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Bribe Offers Alleged in Election

WHEN John A. Corr, ex-Chairman of Dublin County Council, of Castle street, Dalkey, appeared in the Dublin District Court yesterday on remand on a charge of offering or promising a sum of money to a voter, to induce him to vote in a particular way at the Senate election in July last, he was joined in the dock by James Derwin, a civil servant, of Brighton terrace, Ringsend, against whom a similar charge was preferred.

Inspector J. Farrell said that he had taken Derwin from St. Patrick's Hospital, and had charged him with having, at Athy, about July 14th last, offered and promised to Thomas Carbery, a voter in the Senate election, the sum of £50, to induce him to vote in a particular way. Derwin, when charged and cautioned, replied: "I do not know anything about it."

When the accused men were charged jointly with having, on July 18th last, offered and promised £60 to George O'Connell, to induce him to vote in a particular way, Derwin replied: "I know nothing about it," and Corr said: "I have made a statement in connection with Mr. O'Connell, which I do not wish to say." They were further charged with having offered and promised George O'Connell £50, to give Michael Morris to vote in a certain way. Derwin said: "I do not want to say anything about it," and Corr said: "Similar to the previous answer. I don't want to say anything about it."

Derwin was further charged with having given to George O'Connell, in Dublin, on July 20th, £65, to induce him to vote in a particular way, and with having on the same date given Detective Guard Edward P. Quinlan £50 to induce him to endeavour to procure the return of a particular person to serve in the Oireachtas. In reply to the last charge Derwin said: "Nothing to say at the moment," and in reply to the charge about the bribe to O'Connell he said: "I do not know anything about the two sums. You have two sums mentioned—one of £60 and the other of £65."

There was also a charge against Corr that on July 22nd last at Athy he offered and promised Thomas Carbery £100 to vote in a particular way or to abstain from voting in the election. To that Corr replied: "I have already given a statement in connection with that charge." He was also charged with offering Carbery £100 to induce him to endeavour to procure the return of a particular person to serve in the Oireachtas. Corr replied: "I made no offer to Mr. Carbery at all."

The Inspector said that Corr signed his statements and Derwin made his mark.

Mr. P. McGilligan (instructed by Mr. H. Lemass), who appeared for Corr, asked Inspector Farrell if St. Patrick's Hospital was a mental home, and the Inspector replied that he was not certain.

Mr. McGilligan—Mr. Derwin is an educated man, yet he signed his mark?—Yes. He added that Mr. Derwin's hand was shaking very badly, and that Derwin asked him to hold his hand for him.

Mr. L. J. Lysaght (Chief State Solicitor's Office), applying for a remand until Friday on independent bail for both defendants, said there would be certain additional charges.

District Justice Mangan ordered a remand until Friday.

Mr. Lemass, solicitor, appeared for Derwin.

New Advances By Six Allied Armies On West Front

(Reuter, A.P. and P.A. Reports)

ADVANCES IN ALL SECTORS OF THE WESTERN FRONT BY BRITISH, AMERICAN AND FRENCH TROOPS WERE REPORTED LAST NIGHT. REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT AT U.S. 3rd ARMY HEADQUARTERS STATED THAT GENERAL PATTON'S TANK FORCES NOW HOLD AN ELEVEN-MILE FRONT INSIDE GERMANY, THE AREA OCCUPIED BEING TWENTY-FIVE SQUARE MILES.

French forces, after their Belfort break-through, are stated to be pushing along the Rhine in a bid to outflank the Germans in the Vosges.

All German reports refer to the large amount of war material being thrown in by the Allies, but General Eisenhower, addressing 200 war correspondents yesterday, again spoke of the need of more supplies.

General Eisenhower refused to predict on which side of the Rhine he would spend Christmas.

Attacks Regardless of Cost, Says Dittmar

LT.-GENL. DITTMAR, spokesman of the German High Command, broadcasting last night, said:—

"New grave problems face the German Command, as a result of the French penetration along the Swiss frontier into Upper Alsace.

"We shall not be far out if we say that the determining factor behind the new Allied offensive in the west is the resolve on the part of our enemies to finish off this war absolutely regardless of cost. Only at our peril will we underrate the firmness of this resolve.

"The most formidable concentration of attacking forces has appeared on the Aachen front. Here the enemy has a really tempting prize relatively close at hand for his major offensive.

"The battle is completely ruthless, because decisions of far-reaching significance are at stake for both sides. The next few days will be marked by extraordinarily powerful American attacks, designed to achieve a breath-taking decision. Another major offensive is certain to come—on the British sector, further to the north."

Capt. Sertorius, the German News Agency Commentator, stated:—

"The surprise thrust by the French along the Swiss border to the Upper Rhine has brought about a new situation fraught with suspense. German counter-measures have been initiated—whether to throw the enemy out of Alsace, or to seal him off, remains at present an open question."

Alex Schmalfuss, another German commentator, said:—

"The battle east of Aachen is, for sheer weight of material and relentless ferocity, the greatest of the whole war.

"The battle is grim and it is tough, and it is being waged in all three dimensions, backed by enormous masses of material and ultra-modern weapons.

"Unshaven, oil-stained, and encrusted with filth, our officers and men crouch in their positions and fox-holes at the peril of drowning. Their sticky uniforms, through which the cold and wet are oozing, have not had a dry stitch for days. Forest, meadow, ploughland—all have been reduced to misshapen pulp by the unending artillery and aerial bombardment."

The German High Command in a radio report stated: "The battles raging in the Belfort Gap region overshadow events on other sectors. French troops have scored a surprise success—otherwise it could not be explained how nearly three divisions managed to break through. It is certain that the enemy will try to exploit it by encircling our Vosges forces."

Martin Hallensleben, military correspondent of the German News Agency, stated that the French thrust north of Basle might well place the Germans in a precarious position.

"Operations in the Aachen and Metz sectors have developed into a mammoth battle of material," he said. "The Allied offensive by far outstrips any purely tactical enterprise, and reveals itself as an action of far-flung strategy. Eisenhower's reckless expenditure of war supplies goes to prove that the Allied Supreme Command is now bent on dealing the Germans the final and decisive blow.

"There can be no doubt that the German defence will find it difficult to make even a stand against this onrush of packed power. Further Allied gains of ground in the storm centres of the offensive must be expected.

"If the German Command does not quickly produce counter-measures here, roughly north of Basle, one of the crises of the war might arise."—(Reuter.)

Russians Renew Assault on Oesel Island

"SOVIET forces yesterday broke through powerful enemy defences on Oesel Island, in the Gulf of Riga, and, in stubborn fighting, captured several inhabited localities," last night's Moscow communiqué stated. Only a small bridgehead—about 5 miles deep—is now held by the Germans, the communiqué added.

Duncan Hooper, Reuter's special correspondent in Moscow, cables that encirclements now menace the German groupings in north-east Hungary as Marshal Malinovsky's troops thrust through valleys and strike over hillsides in a bid to close up the remaining communications links. The heaviest clashes are taking place in the Eger and Miskolcz sectors, where German and Hungarian units are making an eleventh-hour attempt to save these twin communication centres and prevent the Red Army from establishing firm bases within striking distance of the Czech border.

There is no further news of the battle at the gates of Budapest, which is apparently still waiting on the development of operations to the north-east.

In the first mention of Soviet operations on the Yugo-Slav front for some time, "Pravda" reported yesterday that Red Army troops, with units of Marshal Tito's forces, are moving further and further to the west. "The front is approaching to Croat, capital of Zagreb," it added.

The German News Agency reported that Warsaw is under constant artillery fire.

A late German High Command report, quoted by Reuter, declared that seven to eight Russian divisions, escorted by numerous tanks, have gone over to the attack south-west of Uzhorod. It was stated also that Russian pressure has increased on both sides of the Dukla Pass road.

Super-Fortresses Attack Japan

SUPER-FORTRESSES carried out their third attack on the huge Omura aircraft factory, on the Japanese home island of Kyushu, yesterday, says Reuter's Special Correspondent in Washington.

The communiqué from the 20th U.S. Air Force H.Q. said that "a large force from Major-Genl. Lemay's China-based 20th Bomber Command returned to the attack upon the Omura aircraft factory. This mission continued the strategic reduction of the works, begun on October 25th and resumed on November 11th.

"As on November 11th, the weather caused a diversion of part of the effort, and some aircraft bombed the docks at Nanking, while some others attacked military storage and trans-shipment facilities at Shanthai.

"Bombing results were fair to good.

"For the first time on a Super-Fortress mission strong fighter opposition was encountered."

French Admiral Killed.—Rear-Admiral Tranier, Commanding the French Naval Forces at Casablanca, was killed yesterday in a car accident near Rabat, in French Morocco. He was 54.—(Reuter.)

Sarrebourg Falls

Reports from Allied Supreme Headquarters this morning stated that the whole Allied front is thrusting towards the Rhine as the "slogging match" for the Ruhr continues. Stiff opposition is being encountered at the outer defences of the Siegfried Line in the form of heavy artillery fire, road blocks, anti-tank ditches and "dragon's teeth." The Germans made furious counter-attacks against the French "corridor," which is said to have been cut.

The Americans have penetrated into the outskirts of Strasbourg, after occupying Sarrebourg.

Here is the latest front-line picture, according to last night's reports:—

British 2nd Army — General Dempsey's men are still engaged in a grim battle near the strong-point village of Wurm, three and a half miles from the Roer river. They are still also carrying out large-scale mopping-up operations in the wood north of Geilenkirchen. It is a slow task, against determined opposition. Americans and British, fighting side by side, have made a substantial advance since the attack began.

The advance west of the Maas continues and British troops are now within three miles of Venlo. German resistance is said to be hardening.

U.S. 9th Army—Five small towns fell yesterday to General Simpson's thrust. They include Freialderhoven, 2½ miles from the Roer; Aldenhoven, on the Adolf Hitler Autobahn; and Neiderwerz, the junction of five roads just to the south-east, taken after a 1,500 yards advance.

Aldenhoven puts the Americans just over 28 miles from Cologne. A counter-attack, in which the Germans used about 30 tanks, was repulsed near Schliden.

U.S. 1st Army—General Hodges' forces have cleared the village of Stolberg and have made substantial gains to the north-east in the tip of the Hurtgen Forest. American troops are now fighting in the streets of Durwiss, due north of Eschweiler. The Germans appear to be withdrawing from the last-mentioned town as the U.S. forces battle their way in.

U.S. 3rd Army — The Germans have hit out against Patton's troops closing in on the Saar Valley. A strong counter-attack in the Merzig area, near the Luxembourg frontier, was repulsed.

In Metz two substantial "pockets" are holding out on the Moselle Islands of Salucy and Chambiere. The Germans there were given the chance to surrender, but they refused. More than 3,100 prisoners were taken in the Metz area.

Six surrounded forts continue to hold out. The garrison of Driant, estimated at 600 men, is said to be running short of supplies.

The communications centre of Faulquemont, 20 miles from Saarbrucken, on the railway from Metz, has been captured after a gain of a mile, and, Heilimer, eight miles to the east, is also in American hands.

U.S. Seventh Army—From south-east of Sarrebourg down through the French sector to the southern tip of the Vosges the Germans are withdrawing on a 100-mile front. In advances up to eight miles the Americans in the north have captured Saarebourg and 17 small towns. Other units have burst into the entrance of the Schirmeck Pass through the Vosges and captured the village of Anould, within two miles of the mouth of the Bonhomme Pass.

French First Army—The French have reached the outskirts of Mulhouse and are north of the town. This means that General de Tassigny has begun to drive down the Rhine valley to encircle the Germans in the Vosges. Those in the Bonhomme Pass are already in danger of being cut off.

Fierce fighting raged in the southern section of Belfort, but the preponderance of French infantry, armour and motorised units pouring into this fortress city indicated that the Germans would be completely "cleaned up" within a few hours.

Advanced French elements have strengthened their hold on the west bank of the Rhine and have cleared a large area north-west of Belfort.

During the first week of their offensive, the American 7th Army and the French 1st Army have occupied a total of 1,600 square miles of French territory, including 433 towns and villages.—(Associated Press.)

Civil defence workers—fire-fighters and rescue squads—swarm over the burning wreckage of buildings in Southern England shortly after a "V-bomb" had fallen.—(Associated Press photo.)

FRANCO ATTACKED IN FRENCH ASSEMBLY

Minister Urges Collaboration With Soviet People

"THERE cannot be a Europe without the collaboration of the Soviet people," the French Minister for Foreign Affairs stated yesterday at the opening of the French Assembly in Paris.

M. Bonte, a Communist deputy, said France should not maintain any relations with General Franco. Another deputy stated that the frontier for all free peoples is on the Rhine.

When M. Bidault, French Minister for Foreign Affairs, opened the foreign affairs debate, he said that Mr. Churchill was a man who was always faithful to alliances, and who knew when to say "no."

The packed assembly responded to this statement with tumultuous applause.

Among the foreign diplomats present were: Mr. Duff Cooper, the British Ambassador; Mr. Jefferson Caffery, the U.S. Envoy, and representatives from the Spanish Embassy.

Bidault referred to the pending journey of General de Gaulle and himself to Moscow. "It is," he said, "a journey essential to the future of France and the peace of the world. It concerns the peace of Europe. There cannot be a Europe without the collaboration of the Soviet people. A western *bloc* which rejects those who are not protected by the ocean must not be created. We need an alliance of the west and an alliance of the east.

"France will never accept limitation to the west because she has spiritual and political interests to defend in the east."

M. Florimond Bonte, a Communist deputy, referring to Spain, said: "Our interest is to eliminate from Spain the domination of a power hostile to our country.

"Franco's place is not at the Peace Conference, but on the prisoners' bench, alongside the war criminals.'"

France, he added, should not maintain any relations with Franco or his régime.

SIGNIFICANCE OF FRENCH DRIVE TO RHINE

By Our Military Correspondent

THE intensification of the Allied offensive has now begun to show results, and of these probably the most significant to date has been the unexpected forcing of the Belfort Gap by the French Army and its subsequent advance to the Rhine in the Mulhouse area.

This achievement derives its unexpectedness from the fact that, in comparison with the other Allied armies, the recently reorganised French Army can hardly have possessed the same standard of equipment which they enjoy; thus this sudden advance to the Rhine suggests a weakening of the German defences in the Belfort area, in order to concentrate all available forces in the area seemingly more directly threatened.

While this advance must still be regarded as in its initial stages, its major strategical significance will turn upon the outcome of the Allied attacks in the Aachen and Metz areas. In these sectors the Allies are steadily driving forward against ever-increasing German counter-attacks, and their communiqués still emphasise the fact that they are not yet free of the elaborate defences of the Siegfried Line and its outlying works.

It is clear that should the Allied momentum be unchecked or should the German line lose its flexibility and break, a decision may be reached on the main front, although the existence of the Rhine as a further line of defence cannot be excluded from any estimate of probable developments. Should, however, the German defence hold sufficiently to stop the main Allied assault, then the advance of the French army to the upper Rhine takes on a new and supremely important significance in as much as it represents a definite piercing of the German defence line, and creates the possibility of an Allied crossing of this river in a particularly ill-defended area.

Admittedly Allied operations here would be restricted by the presence of the Vosges on one side of the river and of the Black Forest on the other, but a concentration of the American 7th Army forces in the upper Alsatian plain would develop the possibility of a thrust down both sides of the Rhine, and would open the historic military route through the Black Forest passes into Bavaria and Austria.

It is obvious that the German defensive system is now undergoing great strain.

Awards to Three Civic Guard Officers

Detective-Sergeant M. Comyns, Detective-Guard T. Kavanagh, and Guard John Kennedy, who were decorated with Scott Medals for bravery yesterday.

DETECTIVE - Sergeant Michael Comyns, a native of Ennis, Co. Clare, was presented with the Scott Gold Medal for bravery by the Minister for Justice, Mr. Gerald Boland, at the Civic Guard Depôt yesterday. Detective-Guard Thomas Kavanagh, Drogheda, and Guard John Kennedy, Drogheda, were awarded silver medals.

James Smith, an I.R.A. officer, who had escaped from Mountjoy Prison, where he had been serving a sentence of fourteen years, was seen cycling through Drogheda in the direction of Dublin on May 16th, 1943. The three police officers, armed with revolvers and a sub-machine-gun, chased him in a car. Two miles from Drogheda they overtook him and called on him to halt, but he cycled ahead. When the car came abreast of him the guards jumped on the roadway, and the sergeant felt a bullet strike his abdomen. When the guards grappled with him, Smith refused to drop his revolver although he was struck repeatedly on the head. After a long struggle Detective-Officer Kavanagh grasped his revolver and Smith surrendered.

Chief Commissioner Kinnane mentioned that the Taoiseach and members of the Government had sent congratulations to the recipients of the medals within twelve hours of the incident. (See also "An Irishman's Diary.").

No More Almonds Till Next Year

Although almonds, ground and whole, have been on sale in Dublin since September, and many shops still have a supply, it was learned yesterday that no more will be coming in until early next year.

Accused Man on Murder Charge Gives Evidence

THOMAS McMAHON (38), farmer, Ballynacrinan, Kilrush, Co. Clare, who is on trial at the Central Criminal Court, Dublin, for the murder of his mother-in-law, Mary Keating (65), same address, on January 15th last, gave evidence yesterday before Mr. Justice Martin Maguire and a jury, when the case on his behalf was opened.

He said that he married into the farm at Ballycrinan some years ago, on the payment of a £200 "fortune." He spent the day on which the tragedy occurred ploughing at Dixon's. When he returned home and was shaving in the kitchen, he saw Mrs. Keating come in with some turf, which she put at the kitchen fire. After shaving, he went out to feed his stock, and saw Mrs. Keating again, bringing in more turf. That was the last time that he saw her alive.

When he had finished his work he came up to the house and got a bucket. He went with it to the well for water to make tea. When he came back he went to the kitchen and opened the door. The first thing he saw was a fire; after that he made out a pair of feet, and knew what "the bundle" was that was on fire. He threw the bucket of water on her, and thought that it separated the flames a bit. There were still flames coming from her, so he ran out and got a second bucket. He shouted to Cleary, whom he had seen coming up the road. He (McMahon) ran to the well and filled the buckets. He then ran back to the house and met Cleary at the door. Cleary took one bucket from him and they went into the house. Mrs. Keating was still on fire. He threw his bucket of water on the flames, and the fire went out. He remembered lifting the body with the assistance of Cleary.

He remembered meeting a Mrs. McDermott on the bus between Ennis and Kilrush on April 2nd. He had spoken to her first when his cap, which was on the rack, fell on her. He apologised and they got into conversation. As regards the part of his conversation, which referred to the death of the old woman, McMahon said that when he was telling Mrs. McDermott his name he had said: "You know the place where the woman was burned." She replied that she knew

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GENERAL MULCAHY SUGGESTS

Post-War Defensive Pact With Britain

DECLARING the security of Great Britain and of Ireland to be completely inter-dependent, General R. Mulcahy, T.D., President of Fine Gael, yesterday told delegates to the Party's annual Ard-Fheis in the Mansion House, Dublin, that it was inconceivable that Eire could take its place in any post-war security scheme in which Great Britain was not included.

"A necessary preliminary, therefore," he said, "to any entry of ours into either discussions or decisions about joining in a world combination for military security should be discussion and decision with Great Britain for the mutual defence of our two countries.

"Everything that we have seen in this war should convince us that our security can only be planned in combination with some powerful ally, or combination of allies, competent to shield us with their power, and to guarantee to our man-power in time of war the equipment of such weapons of defence as the evolution of war methods will require, and which we cannot hope to provide from our own production or resources."

Other points from General Mulcahy's presidential address were: Our dependence on other countries for economic prosperity and the maintenance of our standard of living; the need for clarity of thought on the fundamental issues to be faced; and the part that internal differences have played in our failure to provide more adequately in our freedom for our people.

General Mulcahy, who was enthusiastically received by a big attendance of delegates from all parts of the country, devoted a very considerable part of his address to what he considered should be our relationship with Great Britain in the world of to-morrow.

"No people," he declared, "are without fear that war may again ravage the world. The end of the war will, no doubt, see a combination of nations or a League of Nations, into relation with which we, no doubt, will find ourselves drawn for our own security. But geographically, economically, socially, politically, our interests are so closely entwined with those of Great Britain that it is inconceivable that we could take our place in any security scheme in which Great Britain was not included. Not even in such a world combination could we fail to realise that in what would likely be the circumstances of any next war the security of Great Britain and of Ireland are completely interdependent.

"It is not necessary to emphasise how closely connected our economic interest is with Great Britain. For more than our generation our standards of living here must depend upon increasing agricultural production, and this must largely depend upon the extent to which we can hold a substantial part of the British market for agricultural products, where equity and tradition, as well as quality and price, should be able to keep for us an open door. It does not require much thinking in these days of extreme mechanisation of arms and hitherto unknown scientific developments of offensive and defensive weapons to realise that this country, even if territorially reunited, has not in itself and cannot develop the necessary industrial power of production to fit us to resist invasion and conquest at the hands of a great industrial Power making war with modern methods.

MILITARY SAFETY

"To review our economic and social aims is to realise that in the world of to-day an essential preliminary to achievement is close collaboration in defensive planning and in economic co-operation with Great Britain, carried on with all the intelligence at our command and the frankness and courage of men who know themselves to be free men.

"We cannot know what view Great Britain may take of these matters. They have a traditional capacity to be blind to the most outstanding facts vital to the relations between our two countries. After the last war there was in Great Britain a lag in appreciating the situation thereby created, and the failure to appreciate that situation made Great Britain responsible for the cruel and futile two-year attempt to suppress by Black-and-Tannery the Irish Parliament set up in 1919.

THE ROAD AHEAD

"It is imperative and desirable in our interests that Great Britain would see realistically what the future holds. We can help her in that only by being realistic here. After the last war the clearness and unity of the Irish mind saved us; nothing else can serve us to-morrow. I address you earnestly and frankly to-day because I am convinced that the very existence of an Irish State in years to come, as well as the economic well-being of the present generation, will depend upon the manner in which we in Ireland face this question to-day, and the decisions we take.

"If I ask you as a Party in the months that lie immediately before you to consider whether the entering into a defensive military agreement with Great Britain is not the key to our national security, our national unity and our national prosperity, I ask you to do so not merely for the purpose of considering putting a new plank in your party programme which will distinguish you as a party from others, but I ask you to do it as a party leading the national thought to all parties interested in the nation along a road which, sooner or later, we must travel if the Irish nation is to be true to its traditions in a world which may have to struggle for freedom; or if, in a dangerous world, its people are to become strong and happy."

General Mulcahy said that to-day world decisions were being taken which might well determine whether an Irish Ireland, as they viewed it, might ever, in fact, arise from their labours. It might be that before their next Ard-Fheis vital decisions might have to be taken by us all, or else a generation's opportunity lost.

Briefly outlining Fine Gael's policy, General Mulcahy said that they desired to secure the continued existence of a separate and complete Irish nation; the re-union of their country; the fullest production of their agriculture; the development of their manufacturing industry; the development of a mercantile marine in harmonious co-operation with other trading nations; the achievement of their proper place in the development of civil aviation. The national security, national prosperity and reuniting of the national territory presented a problem which was indivisible.

Had a National Government been formed to deal with the present emergency, he said, one of its greatest contributions would have been the clear public expression for ourselves and for others of the essentials upon which there was national unity of thought. It was urgently necessary to work for the definition of these now.

"BLUFF CALLED"

Dr. T. F. O'Higgins, Vice-President of Fine Gael, who presided, said that any success that was attributable to the decisions taken by the present Government could be measured by the degree by which they contributed to the policies which they previously vilified. On some matters of policy when Fine Gael took their stand they were broadly denounced by their political opponents. When a change of Government came all the nonsense and all the bluff was called. When Fianna Fail had an opportunity of carrying out their own plans and policy where did the State stand and where did the State remain? They found that it stood where Griffith, Collins and Cosgrave had put it years before.

Dr. O'Higgins said he could not help reminding the Ard Fheis of one of the greatest public tributes to the rightness of the previous Government which occurred in Dail Eireann seven or eight years ago when the King of England resigned at a time when they had a so-called Republican Government with an undisputed majority in Dail Eireann—a Government which had led a civil war in denunciation of the men who had grasped freedom in association with the Commonwealth. The King resigned and for 24 hours this country was an isolated Republic in the middle of the Atlantic. "The Dail was summoned by Mr. de Valera to pass a bill which brought us back into the Commonwealth, back to where Collins and Griffith brought us." As the Dail discussed the bill he could not help but look at the loyal Republicans opposite and thinking what a tragedy it was, and it had taken twenty years to teach them sense.

Years ago, Dr. O'Higgins continued, "Fine Gael realised that inside the Commonwealth they had all the national advantages of full independence, and that in addition they had the material advantages of association and the strength that went and grew out of a combination. On that occasion the soundness and the rightness og Fine Gael's policy was proclaimed to the world through the mouths of their opponents.

Dr. O'Higgins, referring to Mr. Lemass's recent speech, said that he had said the whole future, strength, safety and economic hope of this country lay in the prospects we had of entering the British market, adding that to do that we must increase agricultural production and reduce every tax, tariff and charge on agricultural machinery. When they remembered that that was the statement of the particular gentleman who taxed and tariffed every piece of machinery; was deaf to the pleadings of the farmers and deaf to all appeals made, then they could see the Scotch partridge that changed its colour according to the season.

That speech was made by a Government Minister, in which he indicated that the future welfare and prosperity of this country post-war lay in a combination with Britain in selling in the British market, in regaining the portion of that market we had lost, and extending our field there. Only a fortnight previously, Mr. de Valera, speaking in Killarney, to a different audience, to people who he imagined had a different mentality, denounced any hope of selling our goods to the British market, and told the people that it was nonsense to rely on extending or developing trade in a market in which we did not control the price; that, in fact, we would have to get away from livestock and livestock products and live a Robinson Crusoe existence, cutting adrift from external markets, and in particular from the British market.

Dr. O'Higgins said this nation was facing a very grave period in its history. Were they not entitled to demand that that sort of nonsense be stopped; that the people be brave enough to say the truth that was in them.

General R. Mulcahy, T.D., was unanimously re-elected leader of the party, and Dr. T. F. O'Higgins, T.D.; General S. MacEoin, T.D.; Mr. D. Morrissey, T.D., and Mr. James Hughes, T.D., re-elected vice-presidents.

General Mulcahy and Dr. T. F. O'Higgins were re-elected treasurers.

Senator Michael Hayes and Mr. Liam Cosgrave, T.D., were elected hon. secretaries.

Ard-Fheis Approval of General Mulcahy's Statement

Following the speeches of the President and Vice-President and the election of officers, the public session of the Fine Gael Ard-Fheis, which opened at the Mansion House, Dublin, yesterday, came to an unexpected close.

It was subsequently explained to an *Irish Times* reporter by a member of the Standing Committee that, as the business was mainly concerning organisation, it had been decided that the proceedings would not be of any great public interest; and, as a result, they had decided to discuss such matters in private. Normally, in the past, he said, the Ard-Fheis was looking for propaganda; but this time the Standing Committee decided that what they wanted was constructive criticism on organisation.

To-day, he added, the Ard-Fheis would consider certain memoranda on various aspects of policy, and have a full, open discussion among themselves in committee.

One of the principal items for discussion at yesterday's private session was the statement of General R. Mulcahy, President, which was unanimously approved of.

A number of resolutions concerning organisation were adopted, and one of these, which was tabled by the Laherdan, Portlaw, branch, called on the Ard-Fheis to put forward sufficient candidates at the next general election to form a Government, independent of other parties, and stating that they should depend upon "a sound policy rather than the vague notion of a National Government, which was not desired by the people."

Another resolution adopted was that Front Bench members of the party who absented themselves unreasonably from Dail sittings should be asked to retire to the back benches, and allow their places to be taken by those who would attend.

New Egg Prices Order

Because excessive prices are being paid by merchants for eggs, with a consequent distribution of eggs through other than the normal channels, the Minister for Supplies has made an order extending the schedule of maximum prices which may be charged for sales to a retail merchant to cover also sales to a wholesale merchant. It is also made an offence for a wholesaler or retailer to buy eggs at prices in excess of this rate.

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Eight people were killed when a V-bomb fell in gardens in a residential area in Southern England recently.

MUNSTER RUGBY XV. REVIEWED

JUDGING by the team chosen to meet Leinster at Cork on Saturday week, Munster Rugby is as short of promising young material as is the game in Dublin. The full-back, Ringrose, first represented his province eleven seasons ago, and staged a "come-back" in the Defence Forces v. Rest of Ireland match last season. The only backs retained are Riordan and Reid, the latter coming into the centre from the wing, and the one newcomer is the scrum-half, O'Mullane, who replaces the veteran, E. Murphy. Despite his long service for Constitution, Murphy was one of the most useful men on the Munster XV last season. For right centre and left wing the selectors have returned to M. Curtin, a success two years ago, who lost his form last season, and M. McNamara, who last appeared for his province four years ago.

P. REID (Garryowen).

The forwards are almost the same as last year, the only difference being T. Larkin for L. Twomey, and Larkin, like McNamara, was on the side four seasons ago. If T. Moroney, of Constitution, is eventually selected at out-half, and confirms his promise of last season, Munster will, I think, beat Leinster for the third successive year. Their pack is a splendid one, very heavy and solid, and there are considerable possibilities about the backs, who ought to see plenty of the ball. One cannot see the Leinster forwards standing up to them, nor do the Leinster backs greatly impress if K. Quinn is held in check.

If, as is rumoured, Ulster hope to send a side to Limerick to meet Munster at a later stage of next month, the game on Saturday week will have added interest to the Southern Rugby public, who must be well satisfied with their team's work over the last two seasons.

CHANGES MADE ALL THE DIFFERENCE

"B" Team..... 21 "A" Team..... 19

Inter-team shuffling of personnel saw "B" Team overcoming an interval deficit of 13 points to 7, to eventually win by two goals (11 drop) and four tries (21 pts.) to two goals and three tries (19 pts.) in the Schools' Rugby Trial at St. Andrew's Ground, Donnybrook, yesterday. Murray (St. Mary's), at out half, showed plenty of initiative on the "A" Team, and he received a grand service from Cullen (Clongowes), Courtney, also of Clongowes, in the centre, was about the best of the other "A" Team backs, while forward they were best served by Keane (Blackrock), McLaughlin (Clongowes) and Payne (Wesley).

Byrne (Belvedere) showed plenty of pace at left wing for "B" Team, scoring four tries, while Lowry (Clongowes) put in some good work in the centre. Butler (St. Andrew's) tackled well, and most prominent in the pack were Cassidy (Belvedere) and Little (St. Andrew's).

Byrne (4) and Wann (St. Andrew's) scored tries for "B" Team, one of which was converted by Byrne, and Lowry dropped a goal. Scorers for "A" Team were Murray (try and 2 conversions), Darragh, McLaughlin, McQuaid and Courtney tries.

TABLE TENNIS AT THE STADIUM

The Leinster Branch, Irish Table Tennis Association, sponsors of the Irish Open and Leinster Open Championships, have booked the National Boxing Stadium, S.C.R., Dublin, as a venue for the finals of these championships. The Leinster v. Ulster Interprovincial on January 27th also will be staged there.

Preliminary rounds of these open championships will be held at the Abbey Lecture Hall, Lower Abbey st., Dublin, which has been secured as an alternative venue to the O'Connell Hall.

The Leinster team to play a West Wicklow side in an Inter-League match on Friday next at the Drumcondra Club is:—W. Row (Old Corps), N. Marshall (Drumcondra), W. Campbell (Mountpleasant), B. McKay (Hermitage), Miss U. Brown (Fairview C.Y.M.S.) and Miss N. Kelly (Mountpleasant).

TO-DAY'S SPORTS DIARY

Bloodstock Sales—Messrs. Goff and Co., Ballsbridge, 9.30.

Rugby—Dublin University v. Curragh, College Park, 3.15; Schools' Trial, Mountjoy School grounds, 3.15.

Coursing—Co. Carlow meeting, Fenagh.

Soccer—F.L.I. meeting, D'Olier Chambers, 7.30.

High School Old Boys v. Present Boys, to-day (4.30), Belgrave square, Rathmines.

Past—S. Belford; G. Quin, G. Gardener, S. Wright, A. Jolly; A. Polden, A. Grey; L. Warrell, E. Frith (capt.), H. Lindsay, G. Jones, R. Kyle, D. Dann, E. Haynes, J. Lindsay.

Present—R. Kyle; M. Cole, B. Waugh, S. Lee, H. Ross; S. Bennett (capt.), L. Belford; C. Fine, P. Conley, R. Maltin, E. Margerson, D. Seligman, T. Spence, J. Clark, R. Shiel.

DUBLIN BOXERS WIN

At a boxing tournament in the Ulster Hall, Belfast, last night, Gunner Swaine beat D. Morrow (Belfast) on points. M. McLoughlin (St. George's) beat G. Cairns (Avona) on points. In a welter-weight P. Dowdall beat J. Weir (Short and Harlands). Private P. Gallagher retired in the 4th round against G. Smyth. J. Gaffney (Sandymount) beat P. Boynan (St. George's).

GOLF CLUB CARDS

Bray.—Turkey: P. Byrne, 34. Sat.—Medal. **Elm Park.**—Ladies. To-morrow—12 holes (a.): draws 10.30, 2.30 and 3 o'clock.

Hermitage.—Members v. professional final: J. Williams (12), 70; P. B. Connolly (9), 71. Sunday—Mixed foursomes (b.): Messrs. de Lacy and M. Byrne's prizes.

I.L.G.U.—Annual general meeting Friday, Dec. 1st, Hibernian Hotel, Dawson st., Dublin (2.30). Delegates from each affiliated club requested to attend

Kilcroney.—Sat.—Turkey competition (9 b.), both sections.

Lucan.—Sunday—Fourball sweepstake, 9 h. (b.).

Portmarnock. — Portmarnock Cup — Final: J. H. Keane beat F. J. McCarthy—3 and 1. Fourball (turkey)—L. Howley and G. D. Murnaghan, 5 up (on 2nd 9); F. X. Kelly and P. F. Purcell, 5 up; J. Dwyer and R. L. Williams, 5 up. Sat. and Sun.—Fourballs, turkey.

Woodbrook. — Fourball (turkey) — B. L. Callan (14) and N. Ledwidge (18), 6 up (won on last 3 holes); J. Moran (4) and J. A. McMahon (7), 6 up.

PROFESSIONALS' TEAM.

The team to represent the Leinster professionals in the annual match against the Combined Universities (foursomes and singles) at 10 o'clock to-morrow at Royal Dublin is: H. Bradshaw, A. Whiston, W. Kinsella, C. Kane, P. Mahon, N. Wilson, P. Gunning, C. Neill.

FOR N.H. SPORT

Poet Prince, the Cheltenham Gold Cup winner of 1941, now twelve years of age, is in training again at Lambourn for the National Hunt season. He is one of the team of seven trained by Fulke Walwyn. The others include the recent Windsor winner, West Fell, Raghery (owned by Vic Oliver) and Grosvenor Bridge, a nine-year-old steeplechase winner.

At Lewes T. Masson has a string of twelve, mostly hurdlers. M. Feakes and D. Butchers will again ride for the stable.

J. Marshall's team of six includes one steeplechaser, Diplomme d'Honneur, while J. Gosden is schooling two six-year-olds for chases and three for hurdling.

Sales.—Marielena (3), to Mr. A. C. Ardeshir; c. ('43) by Khan Bahadur—Stellata, to Mr. A. T. Adams; c. ('44) by His Highness —Lightsome, to Lady Lambart; and Luan Casca (4), to Mr. F. More O'Ferrall.

Murder Trial

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it well, and he said that he was the man in the house. Mrs. McDermott then said: "I thought it was an old man that was blamed for that, out of the house," and he replied: "I am that man that was blamed for it." She said: "Anyone to look at you would know that you are innocent," and he answered: "My appearance might be against me for that part of the matter, but thank God I am innocent." He added to her, that after it was finished, a lot of his friends had a lot to say about him, but that he would "come at them" very soon, and live on his money, or something to that effect.

McMahon added that he was perfectly willing to answer any questions that might be put to him, as far as he was able; he had neither hand, act nor part in the death of Mrs. Keating.

Cross-examined by Mr. R. McLoughlin, S.C., who appeared with Mr. S. Hooper (instructed by Chief State Solicitor), for the State, McMahon said that when he went to get the bucket at the back door, he saw no light in the kitchen; he did not hear shouting or noise, as of furniture being knocked about. When he saw the flames he did not remember seeing any smoke, or getting the smell of paraffin. He could not say if the lamp in the kitchen was lighted.

ORAL STATEMENT

He remembered giving an oral account of his discovery of the body to Superintendent Dawson, but he did not tell him that he had thrown two buckets of water over Mrs. Keating before Cleary arrived. He did not say that he waited at the door with the two buckets until Cleary joined him; they both reached the door at the same time. He had been under the doctor's care for about six months before the tragedy. He did not tell anybody that altogether they threw five buckets of water over the body.

Mr. McLaughlin—Can you say now how this woman got on fire?—No, sir,

Or how she got injured?—I don't know.

Mr. McLaughlin—I put it to you that you hated this woman?—I did not.

Wasn't she a nuisance about the house?—How, supposing?

When the question was repeated by Mr. Justice Maguire, McMahon said: "At times, my lord."

Asked by Mr. Justice Maguire if the old lady used to get fits, McMahon said: "Yes, my lord."

Describing the fits, McMahon said that she used to fall to the ground and lie there with her arms and legs trembling. The last fit she had was about November or December of last year. She had fallen down outside the door and was lying unconscious until he helped her up. She opened her eyes in five or ten minutes.

Mr. Justice Maguire—Are you right about that? She remained sitting in a chair, unconscious, for five or ten minutes.

McMahon—Yes, my lord.

Mr. Justice Maguire — Did you ever tell the Guards that she got these fits?—I did.

In further answers to Mr. Justice Maguire, McMahon said that he could not explain the bloodstains on the handle of the broom (produced). He understood that Mary Keating had wanted to have a couple of spindles for her spinning wheel made from the handle.

Mr. Justice Maguire—Have you ever mentioned that to anyone before?—Only to my solicitor.

Mr. Justice Maguire then asked McMahon if he could explain how Mrs. Keating's coat, with recent burns on it, had been found, neatly folded over a chair in her bedroom, after the tragedy, and McMahon replied that he could offer no explanation.

Counsel will address the jury when the hearing is resumed at 10.30 a.m. to-day.

Suggestion at Hospital Inquiry

THE suggestion made in their report to the Minister by Messrs. M. O Foghludha, F. S. Litton and M. O'Leary, that it would be to the advantage of the hospital if the activities of the R.M.S. should be confined to the purely medical side, and that the internal general management should be entrusted to a non-medical officer, was discussed at the inquiry being conducted by Dr. J. D. McCormack, L.G.D. Inspector, into the performance of their duties by the Cork Street Hospital Board.

Dr. C. J. McSweeney, R.M.S., expressed himself opposed to dual control, and said that there should be one officer with complete responsibility. It was impossible to make a clean break between medical and non-medical duties. He believed that the head of a hospital should be a medical man. He had attended Board meetings, but considered it a waste of his time in the main.

Mr. M. O'Leary, in supporting the proposal, said that Dr. McSweeney had given great service to the hospital. Its reputation had gone up since he took up the direction of affairs on the medical side. He also paid tribute to those associated with him.

As regards non-medical affairs, he and his colleagues believed that the internal management should be entrusted to a non-medical man with business training accustomed to management. He would not like a civil servant. Both the proposed manager and the R.M.S. should be subject to the Board in all respects.

Mr. O'Leary suggested that the membership of the Board should be reduced to six, the representation to be two Dublin Corporation members, two extraordinary members, one county and one representing the Minister. This would make for greater efficiency.

Mr. D. J. O'Donovan, Dublin County Commissioner, said that while a change in the method of management was desirable, he did not agree with a business-trained manager responsible to the Board. All that was necessary was a further delegation of the duties of the R.M.S. A secretary-manager had worked all right in the Meath Hospital, but it had been only an extension of the former secretary's work. He pointed out also that there had been no medical superintendent in the Meath.

He thought that the Minister should be asked to declare the Cork Street Board a joint body, which would bring the hospital under the managerial system, without any suggestion that the hospital had been mismanaged.

HEARING ADJOURNED

Judge Wyse Power, having overruled the objection of Mr. T. C. Kingsmill Moore, S.C., for the defence, regarding the admissibility of certain evidence, the trial was continued of Dr. James Ashe, in Dublin Circuit Criminal Court yesterday, on the charge of having, in September, 1941, with intent to procure a miscarriage, unlawfully used an instrument or some other unknown means. Dr. Ashe pleaded "not guilty." The hearing was adjourned until this morning.

Training Nurses to Cope With V.D.

The necessity for short, intensive courses in venereal disease, modified to suit the requirements of all districts and maternity nurses, is emphasised in the annual report of Dr. W. McCarthy, County Medical Officer of Health for Kildare.

He states that district nurses and midwives, suitably trained, would be in a position to give valuable co-operation in this work. In their general routine work they see a variety of patients suffering from many diseases which may not come under the direct supervision of a doctor, and a watchful nurse may thus be the only person in a position to detect V.D. cases requiring urgent treatment.

It might seem inadvisable to expect district nurses to take part in such work, but, given suitable training, they might succeed in inducing affected persons to seek treatment and help to educate in preventive measures.

Dr. C. F. McConn, Galway County Medical Officer of Health, in the course of his report for 1943, states that there has been an increase in venereal disease in the county. Twenty-two cases of syphilis and sixty cases of gonorrhoea were reported, as compared with two of syphilis and twenty-five of gonorrhoea in 1938.

Dr. McConn said that during the year 367 new cases of tuberculosis came under the notice of the health authorities.

New British Ministers

Mr. Duncan Sandys, 36-year-old son-in-law of Mr. Churchill, has been appointed Minister of Works in Great Britain in place of Lord Portal.

He thus becomes responsible for the measures to meet the housing shortage, to provide pre-fabricated homes, and to speed the repair of bomb-damaged dwellings.

His appointment was announced with several other changes as follows, from 10 Downing street last night:

Sir Edward Grigg is to succeed as Minister Resident in the Middle East, Lord Moyne, who was recently assassinated. Captain Harold Balfour becomes Minister Resident in West Africa and is succeeded as Under-Secretary for Air by Commander R. A. Brabner. Mr. John A. Wilmot becomes Joint Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Supply.

BIRDS OF THE ISLANDS

Few people have had such good opportunities of studying sea and shore birds as this week's Royal Dublin Society's lecturer, Mr. R. M. Lockley. Not only has he lived for a number of years on a small island off the Welsh coast in the track of many migrating birds, but he has also, in the course of his observations, visited many Western European islands from the coast of Portugal to that of Iceland, and from Heligoland to the Blaskets.

LEGAL DIARY

THE SUPREME COURT.—11—Corcoran v. W. and R. Jacob and Co. (new trial motion).

THE HIGH COURT.—Jury Actions.—Unsworn jurors Nos. 126 to 250, inclusive, need not attend until to-morrow. Jurors Nos. 1 to 125, inclusive, are excused until Tuesday next. In Court 3. Mr. Justice Haugh. 11—Mangan v. Russell Bros. (at hearing); Trant v. Trant. The jury sworn in the above case at hearing are required to attend in Court 3 at 11 o'clock.

THE MASTER OF THE HIGH COURT.—11—Motions of Course, Summonses, Motion on Notice, Bankruptcy, at 12.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.—At Green Street Courthouse, at 10.30—Jurors Nos. 151 to 300 need not attend until to-morrow.

CIRCUIT CRIMINAL COURT.—At the Law Courts, Chancery Place, 11—Jurors Nos. 451 to 600 must attend. Jurors Nos. 301 to 450 need not attend until Monday next.

CIRCUIT COURT OF JUSTICE.—Before Judge Davitt. At Court No. 4, Four Courts. 11. Motion — O'Flanagan v. O'Flanagan. Equity Suit—Eland v. Knight. Applications for Music and Singing Licences, Publicans' Licences, Appeals from the District Court (Criminal). Before Judge Connolly. At Green Street Courthouse (Grand Jury Room). 11. Civil Actions—Skeates v. Byrne and others; Whelan v. the Minister for Finance.

LESS WHISTLE AT CROKE PARK

By PAT'O

CONFERENCES of referees, as recommended by last G.A.A. Easter Congress, have issued a joint report of recommendations for uniform interpretation of the present playing rules. Though no striking developments may be expected, it is certain that we shall have less of the whistle, and I hope more uniform public agreement in future, for it has been decided to issue an informatory booklet to referees, players, flagholders and G.A.A. clubs in general, embodying the joint referees' recommendations as approved by Council.

When a referee decides that a minor foul has not interfered with the trend of play, and that a "whistle" will injure the prospects of a player in possession, the "Advantage Rule" is to be applied in future, and play is not to be interrupted.

Whether a hand-pass is a throw or not is now easy of decision, for the rule is clear: "The ball must be struck with the fist." This prohibits the open palm or finger-tip pass, and will somewhat handicap those smooth Ulster movements in attack which have been such a distinctive feature of Ulster play, especially in recent Railway Cup games.

Munster and Connaught representatives in general, and Kerry-Galway delegates in particular, were rather insistent at last Saturday's Council meeting that there must be a reversion to "football proper." The fisted ball is not so accurate or ready as the "palm" or "finger-tip" pass when a relay of forwards sweep along towards goal. The new interpretation slows down the "pass."

AN IMPORTANT CHANGE.

A crafty player in possession (especially close to the opposing goal) has often been guilty of holding on to the ball, and even of backing into an opponent, to induce a foul and a free, which means a gift point at least. In future, players deliberately holding on will themselves be penalised.

"All players" must stand the full 14 yards clear" when the ball is placed for a free. This, of course, means that they stand on the goal line for a 14 yards free. Flagmen are now instructed that the ball is still in play until the ball has passed over the line, irrespective of a player's position. We have frequent misinterpretation of this rule at present.

INTER-CLUB SQUASH

Trifiers, by defeating University in the Inter-Club Squash Rackets League last evening, are the only Section A team to have won their two matches so far. Results:—

SECTION A.

Trifiers 2, University 1.—At James's street—C. Chamney (3) beat "J. Smith" (2)—9-3, 9-7, 9-3; J. C. Anderson (1+2) lost to F. B. McCormick (1+3)—5-9, 9-5, 4-9, 9-7, 3-9; R. A. French (2+1) beat J. Sides (2+2)—9-5, 9-6, 9-5.

Bankers' A 2, Fitzwilliam A 1.—At Bankers'—P. O'Keeffe (3) beat W. A. Sandys (—4)—10-9, 9-6, 9-2; J. I. Fitzsimons (1+1) lost to T. P. Hogan (1)—5-9, 7-9, 7-9.

SECTION B.

Fitzwilliam A 2, Trinity B 1.—At Trinity—A. P. McWeeney (1+1) lost to M. Graham (2+4)—6-9, 9-4, 6-9, 9-5, 4-9; J. J. Sheehan (1+3) beat P. Osterberg (2+5)—9-2, 9-2, 9-6; A. G. White (1+3) beat N. Rutherford (2+4)—9-7, 9-6, 9-7.

Baldoanel 2, Friendly Brothers 1.—At Friendly Brothers'—T. J. Hanly (1+3) beat R. K. Pilkington (—3)—9-3, 9-3, 9-7; F. Reade (1+3) beat C. L. Hind (3)—3-9, 9-5, 9-4, 9-5; P. McCormack (2+5) lost to J. Stirling (2+2)—6-9, 9-5, 10-8, 6-9, 3-9.

Bankers' B 3, Trinity Ramblers 0.—At Bankers'—H. Egan (1+1) beat F. Stevenson (2+3)—6-9, 4-9, 9-4, 9-6, 9-1; J. A. Matteson (2+1) beat D. Kearon (2+4)—9-7, 0-9, 9-6, 5-9, 9-7; H. Kennedy (2+1) beat J. Higginson (2+4)—1-9, 9-7, 10-9, 9-7.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS

To-day—Strabane, Ardstraw, 1.0; Mid-Antrim, Ballyreagh, 12.30; South Mayo, Forde's X, 12.0; Littlegrange Harriers, Julianstown, 12.0; Nenagh Harriers, Knigh, 12.0; Duhallow, Tarrant's Cross, 11.0; Route Hunt, Glenvale, 12.0.

To-morrow—Louth, Drumconrath, 11.0; Wicklow Harriers, Woodenbridge, 12.0; Tara Harriers, Kilcairn, 12.0; Queen's County, Blandsford, 11.30; West Waterford, Milltown street, 12.0; County Limerick, Newbridge, 12.0; Kilkenny Hounds, Kilcoran, 11.30; Clare Hounds, Killula, 1.0; Killultagh, Old Rock and Chichester, Hopevale, Glenavy, 12.0; Limerick, Derryknockane X, 12.0.

"DEGRADING FORM OF SPORT."

The London County Council yesterday decided to prohibit all-in wrestling in premises licensed by them, on the Public Control Committee recommending the prohibition stated.

"In our view, all-in wrestling cannot be regarded as true wrestling in any sense. We do not consider that it contains any element of sport, and we regard it as a degrading and unhealthy form of entertainment."

Only four premises in London are licensed for public wrestling.

Ex-soldier Fails in Re-employment Claim

Holding that there had been a change of circumstances, which would make reinstatement impracticable, District Justice D. B. Sullivan, in Cork, dismissed, on the merits, a case in which Patrick O'Sullivan, Blarney, summoned his former employers, Cross's Garage, Ltd., of South Mall, Cork, for failure to reinstate him on the termination of his military service in an occupation and under conditions not less favourable to him than those which would have been applicable if he had not enlisted.

The complainant had served four years in the Army, and Captain Madden said that he was regarded as the best welder and sheet metal worker they had, while his personal character was the best.

The defence was that, following the virtual disappearance from the roads of private motors, there was at present no work in the firm for the complainant.

Mr. Frederick Cross, managing director, when asked if he would re-employ the complainant if he had work to give him, replied: "Certainly I would. He is as good a man as you can get anywhere at his particular job."

Mr. S. McD. Fawsitt argued that the change of circumstances in the motor trade, which made it impracticable to re-employ the man, relieved the employer of the obligation.

Compensation Sought For Detained Cattle

At last night's meeting of the Irish Livestock Exporters and Traders' Association, a motion was proposed requesting the National Executive to consider the question of compensation through the Slaughtered and Detained Animals (Compensation) Act in respect of livestock compulsorily detained in areas scheduled through outbreaks of foot-and-mouth disease in Great Britain.

Mr. J. Carroll (Carrick-on-Suir) said that foot-and-mouth disease was rampant in Britain, while this country was free of it, and Englishmen coming here should be properly disinfected.

Mr. J. Sheridan (chairman) said that he had been informed by the Department of Agriculture that even if the disease was not coming to Ireland without informing the British Government, which then informed the Irish Government, so that everything possible was being done officially.

"Home Rule" for Dun Laoghaire

A desire that Dun Laoghaire should be divorced completely from Dublin City control is behind a resolution to be considered by a special meeting of Dun Laoghaire Borough Corporation on Friday, an *Irish Times* reporter understands.

The resolution, in the name of Councillor Coldwell, asks that the Corporation should have control of all local government services in the area; the services of a borough manager who would be a whole-time officer of the Corporation, and adequate representation on all joint bodies operating local government services in the area. The resolution also declares that the report of the Tribunal established in 1935 is not in accordance with the wishes of the Dun Laoghaire inhabitants.

The motion was introduced at the last meeting of Dun Laoghaire Corporation. In view of its importance, it was decided to devote a special night to it, and then its seconder described it as "a bid for home rule for Dun Laoghaire."

It was announced yesterday in Washington that President Roosevelt has appointed Mr. Donald Nelson, now in Chungking, his personal representative, with a right to attend Cabinet meetings.—(Reuter.)

Racers and 'Chasers on Offer

By Our Racing Correspondent

THERE will be plenty of activity at the R.D.S. sales paddock at Ballsbridge to-day, to-morrow and Friday, when Messrs. Goff and Co. will hold their annual November sales of bloodstock.

Over 500 lots are catalogued to come up for disposal during the three days, and, included in the horses in training, are many well-known performers. One such is Distel, winner of the Madrid Handicap and third in this year's Irish Cesarewitch. The Galway hurdle winner, Cockasnook, is also listed, and others due to come up are Double Flush, second to Heirdom at Naas last Saturday; Odearest, Night Flight, Acrostic, Buffalo Bill, Scots Guard, Skyline, Emerald, and Amorite.

Mr. C. F. P. Creed, of the Cloyne Stud, Co. Cork, is selling that good fencer, Lavenham, a brilliant jumper, who has the somewhat remarkable record of never having fallen, either in public or in schooling. The same owner is responsible for Group Leader, another fine type of 'chaser.

Had the English racing authorities not imposed a ban on the running of horses that were not in training or located in that country on June 1, 1941, there is no doubt but that 'chasers and likely 'chasers would have fetched "sky-high" prices. Despite this, however, it is reasonably safe to predict that this week's sales will be well up to the standard of former years.

S. J. PARR'S WINNER.

News has just come to hand of the result of the American Grand National, worth £3,200 to the winner, and decided over three miles, at Belmont Park, New York. It was won by Mrs. Du Pont Weir, with Burma Road, a five years old gelding, by Link Boy out of Saucy Silver, by Silver Image, that Mr. S. J. Parr bred at the Michelston Stud, Athboy, Co. Meath.

Link Boy had met with a good measure of success at the stud but came to a premature death in 1940. Those who have any of Link Boy's progeny will be heartened by Burma Road's win, as Link Boy had been looked upon more as a sire of flat racers, while Saucy Silver's grandam, Waffles, bred the 1925 Two Thousand Guineas and Derby winner, Manna. Burma Road was trained by Jim Ryan, a member of the famous Co. Limerick family, and now at the head of his profession in the U.S.A. Mrs. Du Pont Weir, then Mrs. Marion Scott, was owner of Battleship when the latter beat Royal Danieli in a sensational finish for the 1938 Grand National.

BRIDEVILLE "GIANT-KILLERS"

BY OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

ONCE again the soccer public are indebted to Brideville for bringing out an extra effort, which has made the closing stages of a competition a really keen struggle. A big crowd turned up at Milltown on Sunday in the hope that Brideville would take a point off Shelbourne, unbeaten leaders in the Shield, and they duly obliged, with the result that the destination of the trophy will not be known until the last series of matches, which will be played on the week of December 2nd and 3rd. The semi-finals of the Leinster Cup will occupy the coming week-end.

Three teams are concerned in the Shield race, Shelbourne, Cork and Limerick, and, to make matters better still, two of them, Limerick and Shelbourne, will meet at Limerick in the last match. If Shelbourne win, that decides the matter; if Limerick win they will finish level with the Dublin club, while if Cork beat Shamrock Rovers at Milltown there is the possibility of a triple tie. It is, indeed, a most interesting situation, for while Shamrock Rovers have gone to bits in the Shield, after securing the City Cup with an unbeaten record, they can hardly always produce a good game on the big occasion, so their meeting with Cork is by no means a foregone conclusion in the latter's favour.

Shelbourne will be a shade unlucky if they fail to end up as Shield winners. Their young forward line is really promising, and the defence has few weaknesses. They were foiled on Sunday only by the tremendous determination of Brideville, whose overworked defence hung on like grim death.

THE SHIELD TABLE

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals. F.	A.	Pts.
Shelbourne	6	4	2	0	14	6	10
Cork United	6	4	1	1	16	6	9
Limerick	6	3	2	1	19	15	8
Dundalk	6	2	1	3	12	13	5
Brideville	6	1	3	2	9	13	5
Bohemians	6	2	1	3	9	16	5
Drumcondra	6	1	2	3	7	9	4
Shamrock Rovers	6	1	0	5	9	17	2

PRANCING KITTY'S NEXT

Prancing Kitty, winner of the Puppy Derby last week, is to attempt to bring off a big double in the Puppy Oaks, heats for which will be run at Wimbledon next Saturday. This feat has never yet been accomplished.

There are two heats, the first three in each race to go forward to the final on December 2nd. Trap draws are as follow:—

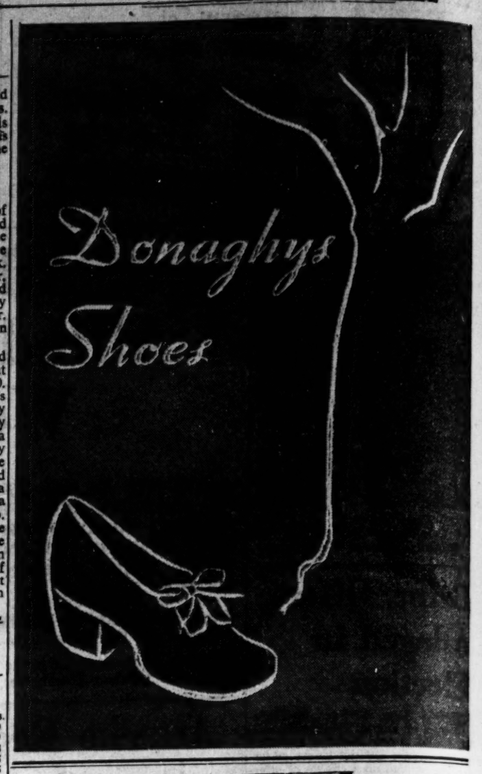
Heat 1—Red Mixer, trap 1; Gaelic Mixture, 2; Brindle Mixture, 3; Prancing Kitty, 4; Cullin Beauty, 5; Bessie, 6.

Heat 2—Redgrade, 1; Cullin Rambler, 2; Correct, 3; Midnight Lass, 4; Ballymac Maid, 5; Merlyn Lass, 6.

700 GNS. TOP PRICE

With the two top prices totalling 1,060 guineas, Mr. A. J. Sexton's greyhound sales at Limerick yesterday ended on a bright note after a slow start. Cutlet's Invader, winner of his last three races at Limerick, and "best-timer" in the pre-sales trials, fetched 700 guineas. The principal transactions (in guineas) were:—

Cutlet's Invader, Mr. Cash, 700; Fly Fisher, Mr. Cash, 360; Cross of Manister, B. Barry,—180; Ballina Boy, Mr. McAleen, 152; Kelleedy Cross Again, B. Barry, 130; Bancor, Mr. McAleen, 105.



Irish Securities Firmer

THERE was a slight falling-off in public interest on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday, and markets were quieter. Scattered liquidation produced a little irregularity in price movements, but, on the whole, the tone among Irish securities remained quite firm.

Home Rails were not so brisk, and there was a tendency to take profits in places, but generally the advances over recent weeks were well maintained. Great Southern Ord. came in for strong support, and jumped two points to 69½, while the Guar. were raised a point to 81, but the Pref. eased to 69. Gt. Northern Ord. showed no change at 29½. The Pref. shaded off to 47½, but the Guar. firmed up to 69.

Home Government Funds were quietly steady, and 3½ p.c. War Loan rose to 104⅛. Banks enjoyed good support. Bank of Ireland stock scored two points to 358½, and Royals advanced to 134. Guinness units were a small market, and declined to 137.

Alliance Gas Ord., on renewed buying, moved up to 24/6, and Bolands Pref. rose to 1334. Pim Bros. Pref. gained a further 1/- at 53/6, and Drogheda Manure Pref., in a small way, spurted 5/- to 90/-.

Cement Ord. eased to 44/10½ and Central Hotel Ord. to 12/-, but Ever Ready (Ireland) Ord. advanced 1/- to 12/-. Goulding Ord. recovered 1/- to 32/-, and a few other Irish Industrials changed hands at steady levels.

Among British Industrials, B.A.T. Ord. fell away to 119/3, but Imperial Tobacco

THEATRES, CINEMAS AND PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS

GAIETY NIGHTLY, 7.30. MATINEE SAT., 2.30. DUBLIN GRAND OPERA SOCIETY. TO-NIGHT, 7.30: "CARMEN." PATRICIA BLACK, JAMES JOHNSTON, Rita Lynch, John Lynskey, Josephine O'Hagan, Richard Mason, Joseph Flood. Thursday:—"DON GIOVANNI." Friday:—"LA BOHEME." Saturday Mat.:—"RIGOLETTO." Saturday Eve.:—"LA GIOCONDA." Booking Daily, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

OLYMPIA NIGHTLY, 7.45. Brendan Smith (Premiere) Productions Present "NO MORE CULTURE." A New Farcical Comedy, by Brendan Smith, With Maureen Delany, W. O'Gorman, Jack Cruise, Eithne Dunne, Cecil Barror, Seumas Healy, etc. Box Office Open 10.30-12.30, 1.30-6 p.m. Phone 22962.

ABBEY At 7.30 p.m. FIRST PRODUCTION OF "RAILWAY HOUSE," A PLAY IN THREE ACTS, By Ralph Kennedy. Latecomers not admitted until end of First Act.

GATE LONGFORD PRODUCTIONS. Nightly at 7.30: Matinee Sat., 2.30. "THE GREAT ADVENTURE" (a Comedy), By Arnold Bennett. RETAINED 3rd WEEK. Produced by Maurice O'Brien.

QUEEN'S Show at 3.50, 7 o'c. Film at 2, 5.10, 9 o'c. SEE "SWANEE." WITH "THE SULLIVANS."

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CORINTHIAN 2.47, 4.58; 7.09, 9.20. Ruth Terry and Geo. Byron, "JAMBOREE." Ray Corrigan and Dennis Moore, "COWBOY COMMANDOS."

DE LUXE DEANNA DURBIN—GENE KELLY, "CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY." 4.18, 6.34, 8.50.

ASTORIA DUN LAOGHAIRE. At 4.15, 6.50, 9.15. Leslie Howard, Ingrid Bergman in "ESCAPE TO HAPPINESS." Thurs.: Merle Oberon, Laurence Olivier in "WUTHERING HEIGHTS."

GRAND CENTRAL 2.30, Cont. BRIAN AHERNE - VICTOR MacLAGLEN "CAPTAIN FURY." At 2.30, 4.44, 6.49, 8.55.

GREEN 2.30, 4.40, 6.50, 9.0—GENE TIERNEY, RANDOLPH SCOTT, "BELLE STARR." Also "MARCH OF TIME IRISH Q."

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PAVILION DUN LAOGHAIRE. At 4.40, 6.55 & 9.10 p.m. To-day: James Craig, Patricia Dane, in "NORTH-WEST RANGERS." Thurs.: Ann Sothern, Jean Rogers, in "THE GIRL IN OVERALLS."

REGENT BLACKROCK. At 3.55, 6.15, 8.35. RED SKELTON—ELEANOR POWELL. "BY HOOK OR BY CROOK." Thur.: Michael O'Shea, Anne Shirley in "MAN FROM 'FRISCO."

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EMERGENCY POWERS (EGGS) (MAXIMUM PRICES) (No. 2) ORDER, 1944 (AMENDMENT) (No. 2) ORDER, 1944.

It has come to the notice of the Minister for Supplies that prices are at present being paid by merchants for eggs in excess of the maximum prices fixed for sales to retail merchants, with a consequent distribution of eggs through other than normal channels. He has accordingly made the Amending Order entitled as above to operate as from the 22nd day of November, 1944.

The new Order extends the Schedule of maximum prices which may be charged for sales to a retail merchant to cover also sales to a wholesale merchant. It is also made an offence for either a wholesale merchant or a retail merchant to buy eggs at prices in excess of this rate.

Copies of the Order will be on sale shortly.

JOHN LEYDON, Secretary. Department of Supplies. 21st November, 1944. W.H.Co. W 4554.

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BROADCASTING

IRISH PROGRAMME

NEWS at 1.40, 6.45, 10.0 (Nuacht) and 10.10 p.m.

1.0-2.30—Concert. 4.0—"Ceol Tuarascbhalacht." 6.25—"Tuaitheoiuidheach," Uimh. a 8. 6.40—Stock Exchange, Sports Results, Announcements. 7.5—"Is Your Irish Rusty?" 7.20—Light Music. 7.35—"Information Please." 8.0—Dublin Houses "—Production by John Stephenson. 9.0—Cor na gCeitinneach, Choral Music. 9.20—Short Story by Sidney Carroll. 9.30—Ravel: Lener String Quartet. 10.30—Austin Stack Ceilidhe Band.

B.B.C. HOME SERVICE

203.5m., 391.1m., 449.1m., 48.54m.

NEWS at 7 and 8 a.m., 1, 6 and 9 p.m., and 12 midnight.

7.15—Exercises. 7.30—Sullivan and German. 7.55—"Lift Up Your Hearts!" 8.10—Kitchen Front. 8.25—London Studio Players. 9.0—Marching and Waltzing. 9.45—Organ. 10.5—Schools. 10.15—Service. 10.30—Gleanings (Scenes du ballet). 11.0—Schools. 12.0—Secret. 12.30—Works Wonders. 1.15—Records. 1.20—Concert for Workers. 1.50 Schools. 3.0—Music While You Work. 3.30—"Southern Serenade." 4.0—Matinee—"Tales of Wonder." 4.55 app.—"When You Come Home." 5.0—Welsh. 5.20—Children's Hour. 6.15—Talk of current interest. 6.30—Dance Orchestra. 7.10—"Can I Help You?" 7.25—"Alexander's Feast, or the Power of Music." 9.30—"Flotsam and Jetsam." 10.0—"Fly Away, Paula!" 10.15—Wednesday Story. 10.30—Gaelic. 11.0—Midland Light Orchestra. 11.30—"Dancing Time."

ALTERNATIVE SERVICE

296.1 m. 342.1 m.

NEWS at 7 a.m., 12 noon, 2, 4, 6 and 9 p.m.

NEWS HEADLINES at 8, 9, 10 and 11 a.m. 1, 3, 9.15, 9.58 and 10.58 p.m.

6.30—"Record Album." 7.15—"Morning Star." 7.30—Orchestra. 8.27—Theatre Organ. 8.30—Dance Music. 9.20—Light Music. 9.30—Welsh Half-hour. 10.2—Music of Scotland. 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.0—Service. 11.15—Music from the Pacific. 11.45—"The Western Five. 12.15—"At Your Request." 1.2—Military Band. 1.15—"Fly Away, Paula!" 1.30—Charles Ernesco and his Sextet. 2.10—Light Music. 2.15—"Accent on Rhythm." 2.30—"Itma." 3.2—"Radio Newsreel." 3.15—"Hoop-la!" 4.15—War Review. 4.25—London Chamber Orchestra. 5.0—Scottish Half-hour. 5.30—Revue Orchestra. 6.15—Favourite Records. 7.0—Jack Payne with his Orchestra. 7.45—"Sportsmen's Corner." 8.15—"Round the Halls." 8.45—"Music Parade." 9.30—Bob Hope. 10.0—Harry Parry and his Sextet. 10.30—Music While 1You Work.

ORGAN RECITAL

Mr. F. C. J. Swanton, F.R.C.O., is so well known as an organist that any praise of his playing would be unnecessary; one can only say that it is a pity his audiences are not larger and more general in scope.

The programme which he played at last night's recital in Christ Church, Leeson Park, Dublin, could hardly be improved upon; it had something to suit all tastes. Beginning with Handel's Overture to the Ode on St. Cecilia's Day, Mr. Swanton played a Bach Toccata, Adagio and Fugue, and two Choral Preludes. The main item on the programme was a Mendelssohn Sonata, No. 1, in F Minor, and the first half of the programme concluded with a very bright Scherzo by Hoyte.

Marcel Dupré's "Berceuse," from the Suite Brettonne, was probably the most interesting piece on the programme; Elgar's "Nimrod" and a Coronation March by Meyerbeer were very colourfully played. Mr. Swanton also included an arrangement for organ of Sibelius's "Finlandia," and the popular Trumpet Voluntary, in both of which he achieved most interesting instrumental effects on the organ.

MRS. SMYLY'S HOMES AND SCHOOLS.

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FOR LEGAL NOTICES SEE PAGE 4.

EDUCATION SOCIETY

At yesterday's general meeting of the Church Education Society for Ireland at 5 Townsend street, Dublin, the Rev. G. D. Hobson was unanimously elected trustee in succession to the late Mr. Henry Purdon Hill.

The Irish Times

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 22, 1944.

IRELAND'S FUTURE

At last a note of realism has pierced the political and economic fog which has been hanging over this country during the last ten or twelve years. General Mulcahy's speech at yesterday's meeting of Fine Gael's *Ard-Fheis* was one of the few statesmanlike utterances that have been made in Ireland since Mr. de Valera's party came into power; and we hope that it will not fall upon deaf ears. We do not often agree with the policy of Fine Gael. Since it went into opposition its counsels seem to have been confused. At recent elections, it has adopted a cautious note in its references to Ireland's future association with the British Commonwealth; and its sponsorship of the idea of a National Government was far too late to be effective. This time, however, its leader has placed a constructive programme before the people. General Mulcahy does not need to apologise to any man for his record in the service of Irish independence. Yet he realises that in the world of the future no nation, however powerful, will be able to stand entirely on its own legs, and that Ireland, one of the smallest of Europe's States, cannot hope to pursue a policy of isolation. In these circumstances, he told the *Ard-Fheis* yesterday that the Fine Gael Party, in the months that lie ahead, ought to consider the advantages of a post-war military alliance with Great Britain. Such an alliance, he said, would provide the key to Ireland's national security. It would help the country to achieve economic prosperity, and also would promote that national unity which is the ultimate aim of all Irish patriots. As the war approaches its final stages — although no sane man would venture yet to put a term upon its duration — the interdependence of Europe's peoples is becoming more and more obvious. Nobody yet can say what shape the new world will take; but one thing is certain. Neighbouring peoples will be forced by circumstances to help one another in the military as well as in the economic sense; and the immutable facts of geography have placed our island within some sixty miles of Great Britain's shores. There can be small doubt that Britain and France, at any rate, with the possible addition of Belgium, Holland, and some of the Scandinavian countries, will form a regional group, which, in the fullness of time, will take its place in the international scheme adumbrated by the conference at Dumbarton Oaks. Already it is being argued that, if the western democracies are to survive at all, the military *liaison* between them must be much closer in the future than it was in the past. "Staff talks" will not be enough. The technique of war has changed so much during the last five years that all the military experts agree that allied Powers in the future must adopt virtually identical systems of training in order that, if war should come again—and who is brave enough to believe that it never will recur?—nations of different race, language and tradition will be able to defend themselves and one another with a minimum of military overlapping and confusion.

While we recognise the force of General Mulcahy's argument, and congratulate him on the moral courage which he has shown in its presentation, we are interested immediately, not so much in the problem of a post-war military alliance with our neighbours, as in the general problem of Ireland's future relations with the British Commonwealth. The experience of the last five years has proved conclusively that this country cannot carry on a wholly independent existence. We shall ignore for the moment the question of partition. Apart altogether from the matter of defence, Ireland's economic prosperity is involved inextricably with that of the United Kingdom. Our farmers must export in order to live, no matter what the faddists may say to the contrary. In the nature of things, they can export only to the British market. During the "Economic War" our people learnt to their cost the value of those "alternative markets" of which Mr. de Valera and some of his Ministers spoke so airily. Our currency is clamped to sterling. Although Ireland is neutral in the war, she remains in the so-called sterling area. Her people have built up huge credits in London, which, for the moment, may be "frozen"; but eventually they will be convertible into goods and services. For some time past, the British and the Dominions have been laying their economic plans for the post-war period, realising that they will be faced with tremendous competition, principally from their present allies, Soviet Russia and the United States; and that their only chance of a reasonably prosperous survival lies in the closest co-operation between them. So far, Ireland seems to have done nothing at all. Her political independence is not in question. The mere fact that she is neutral has proved her sovereignty to the world. On the other hand, political independence will avail her little unless her leaders take advantage of their opportunities to secure a place for her in that great society of free nations, the most powerful member of which is the United Kingdom. Both General Mulcahy and his colleague, Dr. O'Higgins, see clearly that Ireland can have no real future by herself. They also see that she cannot possibly hope to align herself with any other group except the British Commonwealth. Mr. Sean Lemass's speech in Dublin last Saturday night suggests that he, too, is not blind to the realities of Ireland's situation. The trouble is, or seems to be, that nobody in authority will take the initiative. In other words, Mr. de Valera will not budge from his attitude of Olympian aloofness from hard, but inescapable, facts. He has contrived, up to the present, to keep Ireland within and outside the Commonwealth at the same time. During the war this preposterous condition of affairs has had the virtue that it worked; but afterwards a totally new situation will arise. Hair-splitting logic will be at a discount. The nations of the world, and particularly the neutrals, will be expected to declare the faith that is in them without equivocation or pretence. For that reason, General Mulcahy's speech comes like a draught of fresh air into the foetid atmosphere of Irish make-believe.

"Hokey Pokey"

Within a few hours of the announcement in the House of Commons that the ban on the manufacture of ice-cream in Britain had been lifted, diners in some of London's West End restaurants were tasting their first ices for over two years. Commercial manufacture will not be resumed until supplies of materials are released early in December; but it looks as though ice-cream may be available for almost everybody in Great Britain in time for Christmas. If the delicacy had not been off the market for so long, there would be many who would shudder at the thought of consuming it in December; but, as matters stand, there can be no doubt of its welcome. Even those who are not very fond of ice-cream—those, indeed, who positively cannot bear ice-cream at any price—must rejoice to see it back. They will feel that yet another of the burdens of war is lifted from their shoulders. It will be pleasant to know that ice-cream is to be had, even if they do not wish to have it. The young people, however, who are the real ice-cream fanciers, will allow no qualification in their joy. It is possible that the more exotic varieties to which they were addicted may not return for some time—that Rainbow Sundaes and Paradise Fruits and Tutti-Frutti Specials may be still in short supply; but the dependable "cone" and "wafer," or "slider," will be there, to drip their Arctic sweetness upon every tongue. We in Ireland get a certain vicarious pleasure from the raising of the ban. Admittedly, it deprives us of a tourist attraction which has been unique in the last two summers. Yet anybody who recalls the glee with which our Northern visitors fell upon their first ices in O'Connell street—the joyous abandon of respectable serge-suited fathers of families, as they tasted the frosty paste—the eager conversations in trains, and the emulous comparison of records of ices eaten—anybody who remembers these things must rejoice that ice-cream has come into its own again.

COUNTESS FITZWILLIAM is staying in Dublin at present.

Lord Plunket has arrived in Dublin from London, and is staying at the Royal Hibernian Hotel.

Lady Dunalley has arrived in Dublin from Kilboy, Nenagh, Co. Tipperary.

The Hon. Mrs. Ian Black, who arrived in Dublin this week, is staying at the Royal Hibernian Hotel.

Mr. Frank More O'Ferrall is staying at Kildangan, Co. Kildare.

Mrs. Godfrey Skrine has arrived in Dublin from Newtownbarry, Co. Wexford.

Among those present at the opening of Mr. William Conor's Exhibition of recent paintings and crayons at the Victor Waddington Galleries, Dublin, yesterday, were:—Mrs. Cambreth Cane, Mrs. Ninian Falkiner, Miss Falkiner, Mrs. David Plunket, Mrs. R. B. Lecky, Mr. Arthur Power, Mr. Seamus O'Sullivan, Mrs. J. R. Lyster, Mr. Edward Sheehy, Mrs. Leonard Abrahamson, Mrs. Paul Tighe, Mrs. R. M. Smylie, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Montgomery, Mr. Ernie O'Malley, Mrs. Malcolm Begg, Mrs. R. Ferguson, the French Commercial Attaché, M. Eugene Lestequoy, Mrs. M. C. Starkie, and Mr. Maurice Walsh.

The engagement is announced of George Samuel Martin, Provincial Bank, Carrick-on-Shannon, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin, of Limerick, and Elizabeth Margaret (Peggy), only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Seaman, of Kilcock.

Dr. Margaret Nicholson has returned to 24 Rathdown Park.

Make it a date!—Muckross Hockey Dance, Saturday, 9th December, Metropole, 8-12. Tickets 5s.

Bective Rangers' Dance, 29th November. Tickets at Metropole.

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UNIVERSITY NOTES

T.C.D.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BOOKING for the new Players' revue, "Sweep the Board," which will be performed in the Peacock Theatre in the week commencing November 27th, begins to-day. The Players' revues are always the most popular productions of that enterprising Society, and present the best samples of College humour.

The coming production represents the combined efforts of the leading members of the D.U. Players, and a whole team of producers has been at work, among them such well-known College figures as Miss Elinor Mathews, Miss Patricia White, Miss Pauline Furniss and Messrs. Michael Mathews and J. D. Llwellyn-Jones. A large cast of experienced players ought to guarantee the success of the revue. This time there will be more musical sketches than in previous revues, a fact which should make the show more attractive to non-College people.

There are, at the moment, some most attractive posters on view for the Colours Dance on November 28th, but the culmination of College artists' activities will be reached in the drawings and paintings advertising the Players' Masked Ball on December 5th.

Not only social activities are prominent in College life, for the religious societies are also most enterprising. Dr. Stanford, Regius Professor of Greek, will preside over a meeting of the Student Christian Movement to-morrow afternoon, when the Rev. R. Preston, Editor of the *Student Movement*, will speak on "Truth by Reason and Revelation," and the annual meeting of the Dublin University Fukien Mission will be held on Tuesday next, when speakers who have recently returned from China will address the meeting.

U.C.D.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

The inaugural meetings of two prominent College societies are being held during the coming week. The Auditor of the Law Society, Mr. Eamonn Walsh, is reading an address entitled "Nationality and International Law" on Tuesday next, and among the speakers to his paper are Mr. Justice Black, Mr. P. McGilligan, T.D.; and Mr. Donal O'Sullivan.

On the following night An Taoiseach, General R. Mulcahy, T.D., and the Prior of Lough Derg are speaking at the opening meeting of the Gaelic Society. The Auditor, Mr. D. O Modhrain, is reading a paper dealing with the ideology behind present-day Irish politics.

A new venture on the part of the Dramatic Society is a series of lectures to be given on various aspects of the theatre. The first of these has been given by Miss R. Dunne, F.L.C.M., on "The Stage Voice," and proved an outstanding success. It is intended that these lectures shall form a series gradually ass

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS.

Notices in this Column (which must be authenticated) are charged for at 1/- per line (minimum 3/-).

BIRTHS

COX—November 11, 1944, at the Harcourt Nursing Home, to Florence, wife of Hector Cox, 19 Palmerston Park, Rathmines, a brother for Betty and Tony.

CROWE—November 13, 1944, at Stella Maris Private Nursing Home, to Kathleen (*née* Magee), wife of Captain James Crowe, Butleigh House, Burlington road, Dublin, a daughter.

CURTIS—November 12, 1944, at the Rotunda Hospital, to Joan, wife of Harold H. Curtis, Dublin, a daughter.

DOWLEY—November 17, 1944, to Dimpy, wife of Cecil M. Dowley, Graigue, Carrick-on-Suir, a daughter, prematurely. (Survived birth twenty-four hours.) English and Scottish papers please copy.

GEORGE—November 21, 1944, at Harcourt Street Nursing Home, Dublin, to Doreen Leish (*née* Kennedy), wife of Frederick Ralph George, a son (Brian Westropp).

GREIG—November 19, 1944, at the Harcourt Nursing Home, to Joan, wife of William S. Greig, 50 Woodlawn Park, Dundrum, a daughter.

TREACY—November 8, 1944, at the Eveleen Nursing Home, to Margaret (*née* Laffan) and Lieutenant Louis Treacy, Baldonnel, a daughter (Marie Louise Marguerite).

WHITESIDE—November 16, 1944, at Hatch street Nursing Home, to Ruth, wife of H. W. Whiteside, Rathdowney, Leix, a son.

WILLOUGHBY—November 8, 1944, at Wentworth Nursing Home, to Peggy (*née* O'Connor), wife of M. H. Willoughby, 4 Kildare street, a daughter (Margaret Patricia).

MARRIAGES

BOAKE and ROBINSON—October 25, 1944, at Holy Trinity Church, Westport, by the Rev. I. T. Robinson, father of the bride, the Rev. Henry Vaux Boake, Kilcoran Rectory, Kilrane, Co. Wexford, to Constance Pansy Robinson, The Rectory, Westport, Co. Mayo.

JOYCE and GALLAGHER—September 30, 1944, at the Chapel of St. Ignatius, Loyola University, Montreal, by the Rev. P. Bathurst, P.P.: Arthur Robert Algernon Joyce, B.A., 8713 Boulevard Lasalle, Montreal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur George Joyce, Dublin, to Magdalene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Mortimer Gallagher, Montreal.

MANSFIELD and BESANT—November 3, 1944, at Ormond Quay and Scots Church, Dublin, by Rev. T. Byers; Brendan Percival Mansfield, Invercargill, New Zealand, second son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. S. H. Mansfield, of Dublin, to Margaret Sydney (Don), youngest daughter of the late J. W. Besant and of Mrs. Besant, Botanic Gardens, Dublin.

DEATHS

BLAKE—November 20, 1944 (suddenly), at his residence, Rathville, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway, Edmond M. Blake, dearly-beloved husband of Kathleen A. Blake, and last surviving son of the late John Henry and Mrs. H. E. Blake, R.I.P. Remains were removed to Kiltulla Parish Church yesterday (Tuesday) evening. High Mass to-day (Wednesday), 11 o'clock (S.T.). Funeral immediately afterwards to Kiltulla.

COWAN—November 20, 1944, at her residence, Drumloo Cottage, Newblitz, Co. Monaghan, in her 83rd year, Jane, widow of Rev. Henry Cowan, M.A. Funeral to-day (Wednesday) at 2.30 p.m. House private.

FENNELL—November 21, 1944, Constance, dear wife of Henry W. Fennell, Orchardstown House, Butterfield avenue, Templeogue. Funeral strictly private. No flowers; no mourning.

HARTE-MAXWELL (Ontario)—September 2, 1944, at St. Joseph Hospital, Peterboro', Lillian, wife of Cecil Harte-Maxwell, late of Glen Albert, Roscrea.

HONE — November 18, 1944, at Courtlands, Pangbourne, Berks, Adelaide Louisa, widow of Captain Thomas Hone.

KENNY—October 1, 1944, Eduard Richard Noel, greatly beloved elder son of Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Kenny, The Rectory, Clonaslee, Leix, aged 19 years.

"Just as I am—young, strong and free,
To be the best that I can be
For Truth and Righteousness—and Thee.
Lord of my life—I come."

Taken from his Diary.

LAW—November 21, 1944, at 2 Elton Park, Sandycove, Arthur Gerald Sydney Law, Barrister-at-Law. Funeral strictly private. No flowers, by request.

M'CAULLY—November 21, 1944, at Ardlynn, Harbour road, Dalkey, Henry Edward, dearly loved husband of Ina M'Cauly. Funeral private.

McMAHON—November 20, 1944, at her residence, Post Office, Shillelagh, Co. Wicklow, Annie Rebecca, aged 75 years, widow of the late Henry Thomas McMahon. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing daughters, sons, and son-in-law, A. Carter. Funeral to Shillelagh Church to-day (Wednesday) 22nd November, at 3 p.m. (S.T.). "Peace, perfect peace."

MICHELL—November 21, 1944, Beatrice E., of Emily House, Greystones, relict of late Fred W. A. Michell. Funeral to-morrow (Thursday), 10.0 a.m., at Mount Jerome.

RAMSAY-NOTTON—Sunday, November 19, 1944, passed peacefully away, William Anderson, late Palmyra Park, Galway, and Ashford, Co. Wicklow. Deeply regretted by his wife and family.

RICHARDS—November 20, 1944 (suddenly), at the residence of his aunt, Ounavarra, Greenmount road, Terenure, John Albert (Bertie), son of the late John Sutherland Richards, of Ballinahorna, Co. Wexford. No flowers. Funeral arriving at Mount Jerome to-morrow (Thursday) morning at 10.30.

RIDDALL—November 20, 1944, at Vancouver, Canada, B.C., Gertrude M. B. (Bee), of Edward A. Riddall, and second surviving daughter of the late Robert C. Christian and Mrs. Christian, Dublin.

"Until the day dawn."

SHEEDY—November 20, 1944, at 11 Green Park, Orwell road, Rathgar, Eileen Patricia, dearly-beloved wife of Frank E. Sheedy, and eldest daughter of the late Dr. D. J. Murphy, Devonshire Villa, Youghal, and Mrs. Murphy, St. Ann's Hydro, Blarney, Co. Cork. Requiem Mass at 9 o'clock, St. Joseph's, Terenure, to-morrow (Wednesday), 22nd inst. Funeral strictly private.

SMITH—November 21, 1944, at her residence, 3 Market street, Kells, Annie, relict of Christopher Smith, deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral to New Cemetery to-morrow (Thursday) at 2 p.m. (S.T.).

STANTON—November 8, 1944, Mildred Camilla, wife of the late James Wilson Stanton, passed peacefully to rest, General Hospital, Birmingham, following operation. Interred Canterbury, Saturday, 11th, 12 noon. Reunited with husband and three daughters. Sadly missed by sons and daughters at Erdington, Birmingham, and Bruton, Somerset.

THORNTON—November 21, 1944, at Clough, Baltinglass, James Albert, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thornton. Funeral to Baltinglass to-morrow (Thursday), at 2 o'clock (S.T.).

WILSON—November 20, 1944, at Bangor, Co. Down, Frances Charlotte, darling infant daughter of Robert and Edith Wilson, late of 50 Old County road, Dublin.

"He shall gather the lambs to His bosom."

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this column will be found in Page 3.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

LLOYD—Mrs. Emily F. Elsy returns sincere thanks to all those kind friends who sent such messages of sympathy on the occasion of the death of her sister, Miss Edith M. Lloyd, and trusts they will accept this in grateful acknowledgment.

IN MEMORIAM

CARRY—"1938." In loving memory of my dear husband, Frederick George Carry.

FOXTON—Cherished memories of Lil, dearly beloved sister and companion, who, through the gates of death, passed to Life Eternal, November 22nd, 1942. Psalm xxiii.

GLEESON—First Anniversary—In loving memory of James Gleeson, late Lr. Dodder road, Rathfarnham. Always remembered and sadly missed by his daughter, Maureen, and his son, Frank. Those of you who knew him, please remember him in your prayers.

MOFFITT—In ever-loving memory of our sister, Mary, who died on 22nd November, 1922.

MORROW—In loving remembrance of mother, Bird, Nan and Eileen, who have entered into the Fuller Life.

ROYSE-MARLOW—Loving memories of dearest mother, passed on November 22nd, 1920.—Ethel and George.

SMITH—In loving remembrance of Willie, on sea, November 18, 1943, and his brave comrades.—W. Jolly.

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STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
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THE REVEREND THEODORE LE LIEVRE SEALY, late of 5 Crofton terrace, Dun Laoghaire, Co. Dublin, formerly of Drakestown Rectory, Navan, Co. Meath, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons having claims against the estate of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 23rd February, 1944, are hereby required, on or before 18th December, 1944, to furnish (in writing) particulars of all such claims to the undersigned Solicitor for the Administratrix, to whom letters of Administration (Intestate) were granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry in Eire on the 6th June, 1944.

After 18th December, 1944, the Administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims of which particulars shall have been given as above required.

Dated this 18th day of November, 1944.
MONTGOMERY & CHAVTOR, 13 Molesworth street, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
MARGARET DALY, late of 13 Cabra Park, Dublin, Widow, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors or otherwise to have any claim or demand against the estate of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 8th day of August, 1944, are requested, on or before the 1st day of January, 1945, to furnish (in writing) particulars of their claims to the under-mentioned Solicitors for the Executrices, to whom Probate was granted on the 4th day of October, 1944, after which date the Executrices will distribute the assets of the Deceased, having regard only to such claims and demands of which notice and particulars shall be furnished as hereby required.

Dated this 21st day of November, 1944.
W. G. BRADLEY and SONS, Solicitors, 11 Lower Ormond quay, Dublin.

MONEYLENDERS ACT, 1933

Take notice that I, Daniel C. Gannon, intend to apply to District Court, No. 1 Inns quay, Dublin, on the 30th day of November, 1944, at 10.30 a.m., for a Certificate under Section 6 of the Moneylenders Act, 1933, authorising the grant to me of a Moneylender's Licence to carry on business as a Moneylender at 143 Francis street, Dublin, under the name of Daniel C Gannon.

Dated this 21st day of November, 1944.
DANIEL C. GANNON, Applicant.

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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST, Tuesday, Cartridge Lighter, Grafton street vicinity. Reward.—Hamerton, Newlands, Bray.

SITUATIONS VACANT.

NOTICE — Unless otherwise stated, all vacancies advertised hereunder are for employment in Ireland (exclusive of the Six Counties of Northern Ireland).

ASSISTANT Gardener, indoor; must have full knowledge of flower production; please apply giving full partics. of age, wages expected and copies of refs. Box Z 8307.

A FIRST class Lady Assistant Wanted for Ladies' Gown Shop in Dublin; must be exptd., cultured and of good family; salary and commission up to £5 weekly. Reply, in confidence, Box C 1297.

PERSONAL.

A. MALCOLM & CO., LTD.,
60 MESSRS. ROAD, DUBLIN.
As a mark of respect to our late Foreman, Thomas Hill, who has been with the firm for 35 years, our Premises will be Closed To-day (Wednesday) until 1 p.m.

MORE IMPORTED SUITINGS. WITH pleasure we announce the arrival of a further consignment of English and Scotch Suitings—fine worsted and saxonies. These are all first quality cloths, of distinguished designs. Suits to measure from 12 gns. Included also are a very few fine Cheviot Overcoatings.
E. & W. SEALE, LTD.,
27 Westmoreland St., Dublin.
Established 1857.

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Because this is a private business personally supervised we are able to scour the markets, picking and choosing only the best available. That ensures satisfaction to those who buy shoes here.

23 & 25 NASSAU ST., DUBLIN.
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FUELITE BRIQUETTES!!
SUPPLEMENT YOUR FUEL RATION WITH FUELITE BRIQUETTES.
Ideal for Open Fires, Ranges, Hot Water Boilers. Delivery Free.
Guaranteed no breakage or crumbling.
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EXPERIENCED
DESIGNER-PATTERN CUTTER,
Able to control Workrooms, required by well-known Dublin manufacturers of medium and better end
LADIES' COATS
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Permanent position with excellent post-war prospects for capable man with thorough knowledge of all branches of work. Replies will be treated with strictest confidence. Reply, stating experience and with references:—
Box T 8574,
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MILD STEEL HORSE SHOE BARS. Also ROUNDS, SQUARES, FLATS & ANGLES.

HOUSEHOLD CUTLERY . . .
A VISIT TO OUR SHOWROOMS will convince you of the varied selection of Table and Dessert Knives; also Spoons and Knives.
MAGUIRE & GATCHELL, LTD., 10 DAWSON ST., DUBLIN.

"THAT you express content—which we will pay with strife to please you day exceeding day." Behind every sale in Newells lies this principle expressed by Shakespeare. Remember, we would rather miss a sale than sell you a misfit. Not that there's any chance of a misfit in the superior quality Kid Gloves (with cosy wool lining) reduced at 21/- amongst our Christmas Specials.
NEWELLS, GRAFTON STREET.

CHRISTMAS Cards of Distinction, including new moderns from Vlaminck-Braque-Van Gogh-Gauguin, as well as many new English and Irish ones, now showing at the Print Shops—19 Nassau street and 28 South Anne street.

WANTED, Sexton and Caretaker for St. Peter's Parish Church, Drogheda. Free residence. Apply, with references, to Henry Macoun, Hon. Secretary, Select Vestry, Ivy House, Drogheda.

A HOUSE of unusual charm, semi-detached, on Killiney bus route, commanding views of bay and mountains; 2 reception, 5 bedrooms, etc.; garden, well stocked with flowers and vegetables; principals only: price, £2,500. Box C 1210.

WANTED, first-class Commercial Artist, with expert knowledge of Silk Screen Production. Apx. particulars of experience, salary required in first instance, to Box Z 8373, Artist.

BROOKS THOMAS AND CO., LTD., DUBLIN.
4 M/M HARDBOARD for panelling, table tops.
4" WALLBOARD Heat and sound insulating.
7'. 8', 10', 12' x 4'.

CLOCK REPAIRS.
W. OWEN, 6 Pembroke Place (off Herbert Park), Ballsbridge, undertakes all classes of work. Highly skilled workmanship guaranteed.

CARPETS
Made and fitted to suit any room.
Also Seamless Carpet Squares in all sizes.
THOS. DOCKRELL, SONS & CO., LTD, DUBLIN.

DON'T let your Plant reduce in value through inability to get spares. We have not failed yet! supply spares for any of our engines, pumps, etc.
Large quantities for immediate delivery of bronze, solder, valves, files, hammers, chisels, screwing tackle, chain drives, packing and jointing, steam or water quality; belting, belt lacing, hurricane lanterns, hand crosscut saws or circular saws, electric welding machines (A/C or D/C), electric drills, air compressors, carborundum grindstones, etc.
HENDRON BROS. (DUBLIN) LTD., BROADSTONE.

SPACE HEATERS.
SEE the amazing ROMESSE STOVE in operation on our premises. Burns all kinds of fuel, including moist turf and mould.
HODGES & SONS, LTD.,
19, 20, 21 Aston Quay, Dublin.

WHY sell your DIAMONDS, JEWELLERY or SILVER by correspondence? Consulting J. W. WELDON, Diamond, Jewellery and Silver Expert, 55 CLARENDON STREET, DUBLIN (opposite Wicklow Hotel). Phone 71638.

WANTED, Hotel Manageress, capable of taking complete charge, large provincial town. State age, experience, salary expected, enclose copies refs. first letter. Box Z 8387, Manageress.

DUBLIN Chartered Accountants have a vacancy for a Senior Assistant. Apply, giving full particulars, to Box C 1450.

THE pick of Louth's record-producing Winter and Spring Wheats; reliceand and double screened and recondtioned.—McGee's Stores Ltd. Phone Ardee 10.

FOUR COURTS HOTEL.
Bed and Breakfast from 9/6.

ARDURO,
THE PERFECT WATER PAINT.
BAXENDALE & CO. LTD., CAPEL ST., DUBLIN.

SINKS, WASHHAND BASINS, AND ALL PLUMBING GOODS SEWERAGE PIPES, ETC.
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PROPERTY MARKET.

Preliminary Notice.
MAGILLSTOWN, SWORDS, CO. DUBLIN.
MAGNIFICENT RESIDENTIAL FARM.
By PUBLIC AUCTION.
On FRIDAY, 1st DEC., at 12 noon, At 4 HAYMARKET, DUBLIN.
Per instructions of J. Barron, Esq., Situated 8 miles from the city. The property contains 107 a. 0 r. 23 p. S.M. rich pasture land, with an abundant water supply. Held in Fee-simple, subject to an annuity of £65 to the L.L.C. P.L.V., £121.
The magnificent, newly-built, modern Residence (1940) contains hall-lounge, dining-room, sittingroom, cloakroom, 4 bedrooms (hand-basins, h. and c.), 2 bathrooms, kitchen (Aga-cooker, 4-oven type), scullery, pantry, dairy, coal-house, garage. There is a central heating system of seven radiators, operated either from the electrical supply or the furnace. The floors throughout are of maple, and all wood-work is of imported timber. Water supply, incorporating water softener, is by automatic electric pump through over-head tanks. Out-offices consist of two-storeyed barn, stables, byre for 2 cows, two poultry houses, fruit and vegetable garden.
For further particulars apply to David H. Charles, LL.B., Solicitor, 4 Clare street, Dublin,
or the Auctioneers, John McKEOWN, 4 HAYMARKET. 'Phone 74022.

VALUABLE FREEHOLD PROPERTY ON CHURCH ROAD, EAST WALL, DUBLIN.
FOR SALE, AT 4 HAYMARKET, DUBLIN, ON FRIDAY NEXT, NOV. 24th, 1944, at 12 noon.
1 to 2 Church road, comprising Dwelling-houses and commodious Yard, at present being used as a dairy yard with up-to-date equipment.
CLEAR POSSESSION TO PURCHASER.
No. 3 Church road, comprising Dwelling-house, let at 11/6 per week. Owners paying rates.
John J. Early, Solicitor having carriage of sale, 16 Henry street, Dublin
JOHN McKEOWN, Auctioneer and Valuer, 4 HAYMARKET, DUBLIN.

AUCTION SALE TO-DAY, 2.30, AT 111 GRAFTON STREET,
ARDNADREAN, STILLORGAN PARK, BLACKROCK.
AND INVESTMENTS:
£30 p.a. out of 91 SANDYMOUNT AVE.,
£26 9/10 p.a. out of 46 MOUNTJOY SQ.,
£160 p.a. out of 146 and 146a NORTH STRAND.
Auctioneers:
TERENCE DUNLOP & CO.

FURNITURE AUCTION,
80 CABRA ROAD.
ENTIRE CONTENTS ON VIEW TO-DAY, 10 to 5.
SALE TO-MORROW, 12 SHARP.
TERENCE DUNLOP & CO., Auctioneers, 111 GRAFTON STREET. Tel: 73588 (2 Lines).

Preliminary Notice.
WEDNESDAY, 6th DECEMBER, at 1 o'c. ATTRACTIVE SALE OF LET PROPERTIES, including 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9 and 10 BAYVIEW, IRISHTOWN,
26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36; 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48 BATH STREET, DROGHEDA, TOWN
10 THORNCASTLE ST., RINGSEND.
23 FITZWILLIAM ST., RINGSEND.
3 and 4 SAINT MARY'S TERRACE, CLONMORE ROAD, DALKEY.
Full details will appear in Saturday's issue.
Thomas Montgomery and Son, Solicitors, 17 Suffolk street.
W. J. HOLDEN & SON, Auctioneers, M.I.A.A., 2 SAINT ANDREW STREET.

AUCTION TO-DAY (Wednesday) at 2.30 p.m. IN OUR SALEROOMS, 17 DAWSON STREET, DUBLIN,
ST. ANNE'S,
SILCHESTER ROAD, GLENAGEARY, CO. DUBLIN.
VACANT POSSESSION.
Solicitor: Albert C. Paice, Esq., 16/17 Lr. O'Connell street, Dublin.
HAMILTON and HAMILTON, M.I.A.A., Auctioneers, Estate Agents & Valuers.

LETTING OF LAND BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
FAIRVIEW, LOUGHLINSTOWN, CO. DUBLIN.
We have been instructed to Let the above Land by PUBLIC AUCTION TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), 23rd NOV., at 3 o'clock, on the Lands, containing 60 Acres Grazing, in Divisions.
JOHN P. CUFFE, LTD., M.I.A.A., Auctioneers, Valuers and Live Stock Salesmen,
31 MANOR STREET, DUBLIN.

TO-DAY (Wednesday) at 3 LINCOLN PLACE, At 2.30 p.m.
Lot 1—10 HOUSES, LINCOLN PLACE, RINGSEND (Factory or Club Premises).
Lot 2—BUILDING SITE, BLARNEY PARK, KIMMAGE.
EDWARD J. CONNOLLY, F.N.A.A., M.I.A.A., Auctioneer & Valuer, 3 LINCOLN PLACE, DUBLIN. 'Phone 62598.

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IN OUR SALEROOMS, 2 BURGH QUAY.
27 BRIGHTON SQ., RATHGAR,
13 CHURCH AVE., DRUMCONDRA.
ARTHUR J. MOUSE (P. MacKeogh), Auctioneers. Phone 21988.
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LIVESTOCK, PRODUCE.
GREAT SPECIAL SALE
of
SELECTED STORE CATTLE
Will be held in our SALEYARD, DROGHEDA,
TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), NOV. 23rd. At 12 noon.
Entries include heavy and well-fleshed Bullocks; also numerous Heifers. Cross Heifers.
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Telegrams: "Livestock, Drogheda."

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THREE LADIES REQUIRED
FOR EXECUTIVE POSITIONS OF TRUST
BY FIRST-CLASS FIRM OF REPUTE
OUTSIDE DUBLIN.
Good salaries and prospects.

1. Cake-making and selling experience, with some knowledge of books, essential for one vacancy.
2. Experience of catering and staff control necessary for second vacancy.
3. Cashier's work (cash desk) experience necessary in third vacancy.

Box C 1434.

A REFINED Secretary Shorthand Typist Reqd. immediately in city Office; give full particus. and salary. Box C 1277.
ATLANTIC College, Leeson Park, Dublin. Radio Officers' Training and Official Examination Centre, Air, Sea and World-wide Posts. Next term 9th Jan. Prospectus Secretary.
CHART ERED Accountant has vacancy for Apprentice; premium required; particulars in reply. Box C 1293.
CAREERS as Accountants, Auditors, Company Secretaries, Cost and Works Accountants, Office Managers and Cashiers are within the reach of every ambitious office worker who has the initiative to train with the School of Accountancy. Specialised postal training in Accountancy, Secretaryship, Shipping, Matriculation and B.Com. Degree. Send for free 180 p. Guide to Careers. — The School of Accountancy, 13 Hope Hotel, Glasgow, C.2.
DUBLIN Mantle Manufacturers Require for their Showrooms a fully experienced Mannequin. Reply, stating age, experience and measurements, etc., to Box 386, Eason's Advertising Service, Dublin.
EXPERIENCED Shorthand Typist Reqd. for country solicitor's office, within easy reach of Dublin. Apply, giving full particulars, to Box Z 8345, Typist.
EXPERIENCED Shorthand Typist Required for City Printing Office; knowledge of trade preferred but not essential; good wages offered. Apply Box Required, experienced Girl for Telephone Switchboard. Hand-written, reply, giving full particu., copies refs., etc., to Box Z 8316, Typist.
FOR those already in the Dress Trade—Courses (day or evening) in Dress Designing, Scientific Pattern Drafting, Dressmaking, etc. Free Booklet from the Principal, Grafton Academy of Dressmaking, 6 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin. Phone 61854.
FLORISTS—Reqd. immediately, experienced Assistant; good wages to suitable applicant. Write, giving full particulars and experience, to Box C 1212.
GOOD living for young Man or Married Couple, Registered Boarding Kennels with Pet Shop Showrooms; living accommodation; kennels with exercising pens, stable, etc; Dublin suburb thoroughfare; owner retiring; price £500. Box C 1256.
HUNTING Grooms—2 Reqd. at once; petmanency with man; 4 horses, 2 cows.—Capt. Price, Wilton, Mallow.
HOUSEKEEPER, of proved integrity and honesty, to control small kitchen; staff; salary, accom. and board; simple duties; only applicants with unblemished service record considered. Box C 1433.
MILLINERY, Mantles and Underclothing—Chargehand Reqd., Midlands (Protestant); state exper. and salary. Reply Box Z 8291, Mantics.
REQUIRED by business lady, Mother's Help, Housekeeper, in family of 3; very comfortable home in modern house; good wages to suitable person. Box C 1213.
REQUIRED, capable young Man, Protestant, 20/25 yrs., with experience Paints, Hardware, etc.; healthy, energetic; possessing initiative ability essential. Parties, to Box C 1131.
SHORTHAND Typist, age 18-24, Reqd. immediately by well known Importing Firm; speed and accuracy essential, also knowledge answering telephone. Reply, giving full particulars. Box C 1417.
SINGLE-HANDED Groom reqd., break, train, school, drive single and pair; p.c. on sales; help when necessary.—Mrs. Letroy, Carrigglas, Longford.
WORKING Farm Foreman Wtd. for estate in Co. Wicklow; C. of I. preferred; married; farmer's son may suit. Reply, with copies refs., Box C 1129.
WANTED, General Yardman, indoor; able to groom 1 horse and milk cow; place apply with full partics. of age, wages expected and copies of refs. Box Z 8307, Yardman.
WANTED, thoroughly exped. Schooling Lad, about 9 st.; must have had rides in public and highest ref. Apply Capt. Rogers, Curragh Grange, the Curragh.
WANTED, Working Housekeeper, capable of doing all work and taking complete charge; 1 adult. Apply T. Rothwell, The Square, Mountmellick.
WANTED by leading firm of city contractors young Man with exper. of plumbing materials, preparing and costing estimates. Apply, stating age, religion, salary expected, enclosing copies of refs., Box C 1445.
WANTED, immediately, Shorthand Typist for city contracting firm; some exper. preferred; Protestant; state age and salary exptd. Box C 1258.
WANTED immediately, smart Door-to-Door Canvassers; liberal commission; good prospects for suitable applicants. Box C 1248.
WANTED, a Shorthand Typist, capable of book-keeping for Dublin Solicitor's Office; some exper.; state salary expected. Box C 1437.
WANTED, Nurse Companion for elderly lady, Monkstown; Protestant preferred; good salary for suitable applicant. Apply, with copies references, Box C 1402.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

A YOUTH, over 18 yrs., secondary school education, seeks Clerical post; good refs. Box Z 8121, South.
AUCTIONEERING — Experienced Clerk-Salesman open to accept position of responsibility with a view to developing agency. Box C 1253.
A GOOD, all-round Man seeks situation as Gardener; private estate; milk supply. Apply Mr. Reilly, Trimbleston Gate Lodge, Goatstown, Dundrum.
BOY, age 16, Protestant, desires situation under competent Butler; highly recomd. Box C 1418.
COMPETENT Senr. Shorthand Typist dis.; well recomd. Box C 1200.
COUNTRY Boy, 18 yrs., seeks job as Housecoy or Genl. Help. Box C 1441.
CAPABLE Lady must earn roof board and 5/- pocket money while writing book. Box C 1412.
HEAD Gardener or Steward and Gardener requires change in New Year, market or private estate; wife manager, industrious; painstaking, and well able to control men; good house, wages and perquisites expected. Box C 1190.
HOUSEKEEPER, Housekpr, or Useful Lady Help where maid; assist any duties; good ck. Box C 1090.
LAND Steward and Gardener with wide exper. seeks re-engagement; personally recommended by present employer; vicinity Dublin preferred. Box C 1069.
MOTHER and Daughter want position as Caretakers; both have small income. Box Z 8379, Caretakers.
RESPECTABLE Man (R.C.), well educated, active, reliable, good worker, wishes vacancy as Porter, factory gate, or something like that; good refs. Box C 1281.
RELIABLE young Man, married, C.I., good milker and knowledge of cows, seeks situation; refs. Box C 1436.
REFINED Girl seeks post, College Hospital or Hotel Linen-room; indoor. Box C 1390.
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SINGLE Man, 39, Protestant, Plain Gardening, milk, useful, 15/- wkly.; indoor; Box C 1390.
STEWARD requires situation; long exper. gentleman's estate; thorough knowledge horses, cattle (thoroughbred and commercial), sheep; all farm machinery and running repairs; good keeping, tillage, etc.; house, road; bankers and other refs. Box Z 8381, Steward.
WORKING Gardener (single), Killiney or Bray district.—1932, Irish Times Branch Office, Bray.
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YOUNG Married couple seek work together; man do plain gardening and farm work; wife, mending, knitting, books, etc.; cottage to live in. Box Z 8380, Couple.

EDUCATION, TUITIONS.

ALL Professional and University Preliminaries, Oral and Correspondence.—McGuire's College, Gardiner's Row.
A.T. 26, Longwood ave., S.C.Rd.—Grinds, Irish, English, Latin, Maths. All exams.
CORRESPONDENCE Tuition in all Engrance Examinations, Matriculation, Civil Service, Bank, Commercial Courses, etc. Guide to Careers (Free). Write: I.C.C., Kilroy's College, Dept. 4, Molesworth street, Dublin.
EXPERIENCED lady seeks Lessons, mornings; native speaker. Box Z 8342, Lessons.
GILLESPIE'S College, 37 Anglesea road—Commercial and Secretarial Training, etc. Phone 62135.
TUITION Given in Irish, Latin, Maths., Physics and Chemistry. Box C 1276.
SAFETY First Essay Competition—Open to children under 14 years; £28 in prizes; closing date 31st December. Particulars free from Secretary, Safety First Association of Ireland, 19 Kildare st., Dublin.

GOVERNESSES, TUTORS.

HIGHLY qualified Visiting Governess (Protestant) seeks permanent engagement. Box Z 8345, Governess.
REQUIRED in Jan., in small Boarding School, Dublin, Resident Mistress (C. of I.) Enalish subjects. Irish. Box Z 8382, Mistress.
WANTED, Lady (C. of I.) or student, take charge of three boys, 10, 7, 5, mother away December; Stillorgan vicinity. Box Z 8304 Tutor.
WANTED, really trustworthy person to take charge of and walk with little girl and baby, 2 p.m.-6 p.m., every day; city. Box C 667.
WANTED in family resident or daily Protestant Governess, under 35 years old; good, tender, loving children; P.N.E.U. method preftd.; musical, fond of country life; good salary. Send full particu., Box C 1191, Governess.
WANTED immediately, qualified teacher of Gregg Shorthand, Typewriting and other Commercial Subjects, for evening school. Apply to: The Principal, Gregg School, 42 Grafton street, Dublin.
YOUNG Man (C.I.) seeks post as Companion or Governess; exptd.; can ride and drive. Box C 1403.

MEDICAL, NURSING, CARE.

NATIONAL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, Harcourt Street, Dublin.
STAFF NURSE REQUIRED for above Apply, with copies of testimonials, to the Matron. Salary, etc., on application.

BY permission of the Ministry of Labour National Service — Wanted, Probationer Nurse, aged 16 to 18 years Apply, with full particulars, to the Matron, Memorial Hospital, Leek, Staffordshire.
REQUIRED immediately for Northern Rhodesia — Orthopædic Compounder, trained Nurses (S.R.N.); Part I Midwifery preferable; age 25-40; salary £20 a month, plus cash bonus and passage credits, at present valued at 17½ p.c. of salary; free board, lodging and laundry; uniform allowance £1, 10/- per month; engagement subject to medical examination; cost of outward passage payable in first place by applicants, but refunded by companies at end eighteen months' satisfactory service; passage money advanced if necessary. Applications in writing, stating date of birth, full details of qualifications and experience, including present employment, should be addressed to Box Z 8220, Nurses.
WANTED, qualified Chemist to manage first class Pharmacy in good country town; state salary exptd., outdoor, and send copies of refs. Box C 1433.
WANTED, Maternity Nurse for nursing home. Box C 1299.
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REPRESENTATIVES.

ENGLISH Export House desires contact with users able to take up to 2,000 pounds Worsted Yarn in this period. Quality must be coarser than fifty-six and count twentys or below. Write details of requirements to Box Z 8325, Yarn.

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RESPECTABLE Person wants work daily; good plain ck.; good ref.; Pembroke district; no Sundays. Box C 1440.
SETTLED, exped. Genl.; good cook, laundress; small family. Box C 1238.
SUPERIOR Girl, 37, R.C., disengaged, seeks post as Genl.; excellent cook; agreeable, clean; for period of 12 or 18 mths.; non-basement, comf